

'We Share Same Ideals for Just Peace,' Says Kishi

This is the ninth in a series of articles by Times editor Bruce Hutchison after a visit to Japan at the invitation of that country's government.

Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi of Japan, who seldom meets the press, agreed to speak through this reporter to the people of Canada.

In his lengthy—and for a government leader his remarkably candid—statement to me, Mr. Kishi made these significant points:

Japan hopes that Canada will gradually eliminate its existing "discrimination" against Japanese immigrants but will not approach the Canadian government on this problem "at the present time."



Hutchison

Japan hopes to sell more goods in Canada while buying more, would deprecate "unwarranted" import restrictions in the Canadian market but will strictly guard against any "unfair" competition in its own exports.

The growing Japanese economy will be based on private enterprise, not on nationalized industry.

Though Japan is firmly committed to democracy, "there is room for improvement" in the operating methods of the democratic process.

Much time and patience will be needed before the free world can safely relax its defensive strength, but a suspension of nuclear tests should not be delayed by disarmament negotiations.

Mr. Kishi's written statement, printed below, represents the considered thoughts of one of the most powerful and mysterious men in Asia.

A brilliant scholar, a trained civil servant of the old regime, a member of Prime Minister Hideki Tojo's tragic wartime government, and finally the subtle manager and essential balance wheel of an imported political system still inchoate and deeply troubled, Mr. Kishi has many talents.

Most useful to his divided government and to its free world allies is his talent of survival, probably unique in our time and strongly reminiscent of Canada's Mackenzie King.

The indestructible Japanese prime minister—a short, slight man of plump, smiling face, prominent teeth and dark, penetrating eye—hides an inner toughness, a very genius of compromise under his relaxed manner, jolly chuckle and antique courtesy.

It was difficult to believe, in this genial company, that between 1932 and 1945 five of his predecessors were the targets of assassins, three were murdered, two hanged, one killed by his own hand and two sentenced to life imprisonment. Mr. Kishi's office was once the most dangerous in the world and now is undoubtedly the most difficult. Yet he seemed to have no care on his mind.



PRIME MINISTER KISHI
... balance wheel

My conversation with him was necessarily brief as he had stolen only a few moments from the greatest political crisis of his career, erupting that day in the Diet, a few yards from his crowded official residence.

Only because I was the guest of his government, he received me in his rather modest office with an interpreter (though he speaks English fairly well), chatted pleasantly about my trip, remembered that he had visited Canada 30 years ago, hoped to return some day, and offered to answer any questions submitted in writing.

As it turned out I had hardly 15 minutes to write the questions before flying to Formosa and they were hastily thrown together. On my return to Tokyo I was given his written answers in meticulous detail as follows:

Question: Does the prime minister regard the existing Canadian immigration laws and regulations as satisfactory to Japan?

Answer: It would be difficult to say that Canadian immigration laws are satisfactory insofar as Japan is concerned. However, the Japanese government has no intention at the present time of approaching the Canadian government on this problem. I personally hope that the time will come when such immigration laws will gradually be revised in order to eliminate any existing discriminatory stipulations.

Question: Does the prime minister believe that the existing trade between Japan and Canada can and should be increased?

Answer: Naturally, I believe there is still room for expansion of our existing trade. Since the conclusion of the trade agreement with Canada in 1954, the trade between our two countries has increased annually. In the future, with the growth of the Japanese economy, it will become necessary to increase it.

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SCRAMBLE TO FIGHT FLAMES

City firefighters wore smoke masks in their fight against an Inner Harbor apartment house blaze at 8.30 a.m. today. They are shown through dense

clouds wetting down the rear walls and roof of Bayview Apartments, 402 Bay, where 17 occupants were turned out, some in nightclothes. (Times Photo.)

LEFT CARD: 'HAVE GUN, WILL TRAVEL'

20 Convicts Break Out With Arsenal of Weapons

CUBAN MILITARY TRIAL JAILS TWO AMERICANS

PINAR DEL RIO, Cuba (AP)—A Cuban military tribunal today sentenced two Americans, Frank Austin Young, 38, and Peter John Lambton, 24, to long prison terms for conspiring against the regime of Fidel Castro. The prosecution had demanded death for Young.

Young and Cuban Fernando Pruina Bertot, 24, were each sentenced to 30 years imprisonment and Lambton to 25 years. The prosecution had asked death for Bertot and a 30-year sentence for Lambton.

Ike Said Planning Post to Equal PM

NEW YORK (AP)—Newsweek magazine says President Eisenhower intends to establish a new cabinet post—virtual prime minister—more important than the vice presidency.

It says he will ask the next session of Congress to approve appointment of a "first secretary of government."

The secretary would have power to oversee the state department, the foreign aid pro-

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Carol Sheets In This Issue

The Times' annual Christmas carol sheet appears in this issue. The sheet has the words to an assortment of carols and songs and is printed so it can be torn out and folded into handy form. Extra copies for Christmas parties may be obtained from the Times circulation, EV 2-3131.

Women, Children Escape on Roof

Twenty-one tenants of a Bay Street apartment house and grocery opposite VMD main yard are homeless following a \$22,000 fire which mushroomed through the 50-year-old frame building at 8.30 a.m. today.

All 17 occupants at the time fire broke out escaped safely, including Mrs. C. Crawford, 69, an arthritic cripple carried from a second storey roof by fireman Eric Simmons. (See page 17.)

Dark grey smoke already towered skyward as two fire pumps and a pump-ladder truck rolled up to Bayview Apartments, a 13-storey building with 12 tenanted apartments at the corner of Turner Street.

ONCE FAMOUS HOME

Two hours later smoke still billowed out as firemen had the main blaze stamped out and were mopping up smaller pockets of flame in the old walls.

Main portion of the three-storey building—once a landmark home on the Inner Harbor—was burned out or scorched from basement to TV antenna and a two-storey addition running along the front was smoke-filled and blackened.

Fire Chief James Bayliss, who directed the fight with his deputy Ted Beales, said flames started in a basement woodbin where fuel for individual apartment heaters and stoves was stored.

It gained rapid grip on adjacent woodwork and swept upward through first and second floor stair wells, whipped by oxygen from wide, drafty corridors.

Although taken by surprise by the fast-moving fire, tenants roused themselves quickly or were warned by an inside alarm system rung by caretaker Fred Pearson, who in underwear and bathrobe went to the basement and began spraying the woodbin with water from a garden hose until firemen ordered him outside.

Until 9.20 a.m. police thought two persons were unaccounted for and possible victims of the choking, paint-fed smoke from the building's old walls.

ESCAPES TRACED

Finally everyone was traced to nearby homes or their places of work.

Mrs. Joy Geddes, 40, who lived with her husband, Dan, and his father, Jack, 65, in a



MRS. FAIRCLOUGH
... "not in good faith"

Save-Chan Newspaper Campaign Hit

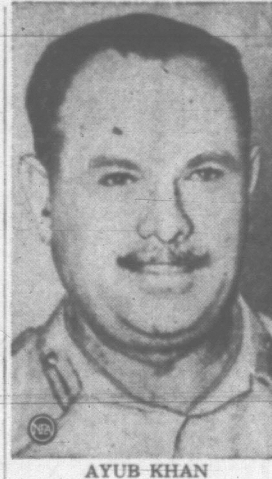
OTTAWA (CP)—Immigration Minister Ellen Fairclough today described efforts to prevent the deportation of Weldon Chan and his family as "a newspaper campaign."

"I think Mr. Fan (Harry Fan, Vancouver lawyer) is conducting the whole thing through the newspapers," she told reporters during a recess in a cabinet session.

Chan is a Hong Kong Chinese sought for deportation after being refused permission to settle in Canada as an immigrant. His wife came to Ottawa from Vancouver Monday to make a personal plea to Mrs. Fairclough that they and their 1½-year-old daughter be allowed to remain.

Mrs. Fairclough said a reporter whom she did not identify had attempted to make an appointment with her for Mrs. Chan. She also made a passing reference to newspapers wanting to "run the immigration department."

The minister said she had not been approached directly by Mrs. Chan. She would see Mrs. Chan if and when she had time. She added that she thought Chan was "not acting in good faith."



AYUB KHAN

DEFENCE PACTS VITAL

Security Plea By Ike, Ayub

KARACHI (AP)—President Eisenhower and Pakistan's President Mohammed Ayub Khan jointly called in a communique today on free-world countries to maintain their defence alliances as a bulwark against communism.

In a statement climaxing Eisenhower's visit to Pakistan, the two leaders said they were in full agreement about the "essentiality of co-operation among the family of free nations in the interest of mutual security."

It topped a full day of activities by Eisenhower, including an address at a citizen's reception where he called upon all countries of the world together for disarmament.

He told a cheering crowd of between 15,000 and 20,000 Pakistanis that all national leaders worthy of the name should join with him in "a progressive, enforceable system of disarmament" because no country can win a global atomic war.

Eisenhower said there is no need for any hesitation about pushing toward an effective disarmament program.

Referring to the American foreign aid program, he promised "sympathetic consideration."

Ayub Khan saluted Eisenhower as a great world peace leader whose contribution to human progress and good will has been unsurpassed.

TAKEN FOR GRANTED

He said "a major part of the free world takes it for granted that the maintenance of peace and the promotion of universal prosperity is the bounden duty of the U.S.A."

"The rest of the free world in turn feels the same way. The only difference in their case is that while receiving from the U.S.A. what it gives, they are not willing to make acknowledgment of it and give co-operation in return."

This was an obvious jibe at neighboring India, with which Pakistan has fought over Kashmir, and Prime Minister Nehru's policy of neutrality.



ON TRIAL

Carole Tregoff, 22, and socialite Dr. R. Bernard Finch of Los Angeles, 43, pleaded not guilty today to charges they conspired to kill the latter's 33-year-old wife, Barbara Jean, as the climax to an illicit romance.

City Ferry In Trouble

Princess Elaine, the CPR's Vancouver-Victoria ferry, lost headway and drifted helplessly through Sidney Channel this afternoon.

Witnesses noticed a heavy volume of smoke from her stack at 1 p.m. when she appeared to stop dead midway down the channel between James and Sidney Islands, and then began slowly turning her bow while drifting some two miles through the channel.

Stewart led a band of 14 white convicts and six Negroes that included six life-terms, two convicted of burglary, two of murder, one of kidnapping and one of rape. All were described as hardened criminals, misfits who could not be housed in the state's other prison units.

Stewart saw a bar from his cell and called on a guard to bring him some tissue paper.

When the guard reached his cell, Stewart grabbed him and threatened him with the sawed-off bar.

Later, prison guards going through the escapees' personal belongings found a card reading: "Have gun, will travel."

Election day is when y' stop castin' aspersions an' start castin' ballots.

Bout time China cleared out o' that disputed border land an' gave it back t' th' Indians.

Then there wuz th' Christmas carol singer who wouldn't pull his wait.

'DIEF MYTH': MORE LIBERAL THAN LIBERALS

(See Page 3)

OTTAWA (CP)—The toughest job facing the Liberal party today is to debunk the "Diefenbaker myth," J. W. Pickersgill said today at the meeting of the Liberal federation's national advisory council.

Mr. Pickersgill, Liberal MP for Bonaville-Twillingate, said "the essence of the Diefenbaker myth is very simple. It is that Mr. Diefenbaker is a better Liberal than we are. But that is not so except that Mr. Diefenbaker is more liberal with the taxpayers' money."

KOREAN CRIPPLED KIDDIES' FUND

Victims of Folly Need Aid

The Sam Yook rehabilitation centre in Seoul, Korea, today is \$339.37 nearer completion, thanks to generous Victorians.

But there is still a long way to go to buy expensive equipment and construct buildings for the war-maimed children there.

The annual Christmas appeal by the Unitarian Services Committee through the columns of the Times is a direct and practical way of showing the Christmas theme of good

will to all... and who can refuse a crippled child? The 150 children in the Seoul home are victims of the folly and heartlessness of war.

Limbs blasted off can never be replaced. Whatever is done for the maimed youngsters to help them adjust to near-normal life will still fall far short.

Contributions deductible for income tax purposes, may be sent or brought in to the Times main office at 2631 Douglas, or to the downtown office, 1215 Broad. Cheques should be

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ary for Japan to import more from Canada. At the same time, it is hoped that Canada will increase its purchases of Japanese products in order to enable us to sustain our growing economy.

Question: Would the Japanese government deprecate any further restrictions on the importation of Japanese goods into the Canadian market?

Answer: Japan intends to exercise utmost care in her exports to Canada so as not to cause any damage to Canadian industry through a sudden flooding of the Canadian market. I believe that any unwarranted import restrictions on Japanese goods will not serve the best interests of either Japan or Canada, since there is room for a much more expanded and mutually beneficial trade between our two countries.

Question: Does he feel that Japanese exports to Canada offer any unfair competition to goods produced within Canada?

Answer: It has always been Japan's policy to observe orderly marketing in her export trade with Canada. Unfair competition by Japanese products with Canadian products in the Canadian market would only be detrimental to Japan's desire to expand her trade with Canada, and therefore Japan intends to guard against such unfair competition.

Question: Does he consider as satisfactory to Japan the present balance of trade standing heavily in Canada's favor, or would he desire a more even balance?

Answer: Up to 1958, there was a continuous excess of imports on the part of Japan in her trade with Canada, and she had been hoping for a more balanced trade. This year, the prospects are that our trade will approach a balance. We welcome this increase in Canada's purchases from Japan and hope that this trend will continue through an expanded volume of trade between us.

(Latest figures, perhaps not seen by Mr. Kishi, indicate that Japan will incur a heavy deficit in the Canadian market this year.—B.H.)

Question: Does the prime minister believe that private enterprise will continue to provide the foundation of the Japanese economy? Or does he expect increasing nationalization of industry and growing state controls over the economy?

Answer: The basic principle of the Liberal Democratic Party's platform is a progres-

sive type of conservatism. This being the case, it seeks to promote the public welfare, on the basis of the existing social system, through gradual and orderly reforms. The results of recent elections clearly show that the Japanese people support this policy. It follows, therefore, that the Liberal Democratic Party will pursue a policy based on private enterprise as the foundation of Japan's economy. Although some degree of economic controls might be necessary to ensure the welfare of all the people, the nationalization of industry will not be adopted.

Question: Does the prime minister look forward to the recognition of the Chinese Communist government by the government of Japan? Does he expect or desire an increased movement of trade between Japan and mainland China?

Answer: The Japanese government does not, for the time being, intend to recognize the Chinese Communist government.

With regard to trade, Communist China has taken the position that politics and trade are inseparable. Consequently, it has suspended all trade with Japan. For its part, the Japanese government's policy is to permit trade with Communist China, providing that both sides respect their respective political position under existing international conditions. Within this limit, it hopes that trade can be conducted.

Question: Does the prime minister consider that the democratic process is functioning satisfactorily in Japan and that it is suitable to the Japanese way of life?

Answer: Under her Constitution, Japan is firmly committed to the principles of free democracy. Admittedly, there is still room for improvement in the practical application of democratic processes in our country. But we are convinced that sound progress is being made and that, given time, democracy will be firmly rooted.

Question: Does he consider that a stable two-party parliamentary system is desirable in Japan, that it is already in existence or that it will gradually come into existence?

Answer: I believe that the establishment of a stable two-party system is most desirable for parliamentary government in Japan.

Question: Does the prime minister expect an early relaxation of tension in international affairs justifying some relaxation in the free world's defensive strength?

Answer: It is indeed most gratifying and welcome that as a result of the meeting of the two heads of government on the occasion of Soviet Premier Khrushchev's visit to the United States, the principle of solving international differences peacefully through negotiations has been recognized. However, I feel that the question of whether or not the conditions permitting a true easing of international ten-

sions can be achieved must await future negotiations between the East and West. Hence, I believe that some time and a great deal of patience will be required before any relaxation, in the free world's defensive strength can be justified.

Question: Does he anticipate any early measure of international disarmament?

Answer: A fair and equitable international disarmament plan, adhered to by all the nations concerned, is the surest and most effective means of establishing world peace. It is most gratifying to note that there exists a strong desire on the part of the major powers to make renewed efforts to ease international tensions through disarmament, such as was witnessed recently in the United Nations when Britain and the Soviet Union submitted proposals for total disarmament.

However, any equitable disarmament plan must be accompanied by an effective system of international control and inspection. As is well known, Japan places great importance on the conclusion of an agreement for the suspension of nuclear tests, a cause which she has been advocating for a number of years, and she hopes that the disarmament talks will not delay an agreement on the suspension of nuclear tests.

Question: Finally, has the Prime Minister any message which he desires to convey to the people of Canada?

Answer: I wish to express the warmest greetings of the people of Japan, as well as of myself, to the people of Canada. As neighbors across the Pacific, we have much in common, and we share the same ideals for just and lasting peace in the world. With the phenomenal progress of modern science and technology, we are no longer separated by great distances. Because of this fact, I sincerely hope that we shall come to know and understand one another better and that our political, economic and cultural ties will be increasingly strengthened.



CELESTIAL CURVES

WHANGAREI, N.Z. (CP)—The English paper in the New Zealand school certificate examination, included the question: "Give one example of the following—a heavenly body." Replied a pupil of Whangarei: "Marilyn Monroe."

A General Meeting of the Victoria Gilbert and Sullivan Operatic Society Will Be Held Today, Dec. 8, at 8 p.m. Details and audition dates for the spring show "Brigadoon" will be presented at the time. There will be a short report of the recent radio performance of "Oklahoma," followed by the recordings made at that time. All members and prospective new members are asked to attend.

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top-floor suite, was still in bed when she heard the alarm bell. "My husband hollered for me to get out, there was a fire. I went out with my husband's father and Dan went to try to get a woman—Ann Skinner—from her third-floor suite. He couldn't get to it because of the smoke."

"Flames started jumping through the stairs," her husband went on. "I started to choke and stuffed a towel in my mouth. I jumped out a back window with Mrs. Skinner's husband Hugh, onto the back roof."

WENT OVER ROOF
Mrs. Skinner, her baby and sister got out of the building over the front roof without difficulty and were looked after next door.

The caretaker, Pearson, said he had toured the building at about 7 a.m., turning off lights in corridors and found everything in order. He went to the basement last and still saw nothing out of order.

"I went back to my room and the next thing was a lady from the second floor (Miss Eleanor Bowe) knocking on my door saying, 'fire, fire.' I banged on Mrs. Crawford's door."

"I went to the alarm, broke

the glass and rang the bell. I went down and saw the fire in the basement, and put the garden hose on burning woodwork, but the firemen stopped me."

SUDDEN OUTBREAK

Miss Bowen, believed to be the first to see the fire, said she had made two trips to the basement to get wood for her stove "and everything was all right."

"About three or four minutes later I went for the coal and the smoke was just billowing. The basement was just full of it. That's what makes me think it was a sort of explosion, but I didn't hear anything."

Chief Bayliss later said he knew of no reason at that time for the fire. He said it definitely was not electrical wiring.

Another partly-crippled victim of arthritis, Mrs. Adele Meeds, 47, who was alone in her second floor suite after her husband Morris left for work, managed to get to a rear stairway and then was helped to the ground.

"I don't know who helped my wife," Meeds said when he came to the scene from work and tried to comfort Mrs. Meeds in her hysterical state. Ray Poliquin, 41, a five-year tenant, had no insurance and

FIRE

was worried about \$200 cash left in his rooms. He stood looking glumly at the building after leaving work at HMC Dockyard, but within the hour police and firemen recovered his money intact.

Police recovered a number of ladies' purses and helped Jack Geddes get his dentures back.

Firemen responded to the box call, pulled by Bob Owen of Bayview Woodworkers, directly across Turner, where employees said they could hear flames crackling inside and saw the smoke rolling out.

A pump truck from Burn-

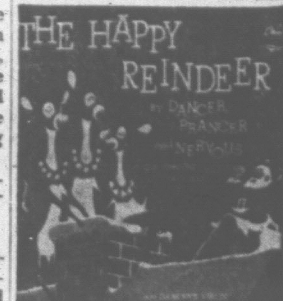
Arbitration Urged

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Secretary of labor James P. Mitchell today advised union and management negotiators to submit the steel dispute to arbitration or let a neutral third party recommend settlement terms.

side hall got to the scene first. Owner of the building, James Crawford, 4407 Leney, said the loss would be "all of \$22,000." There was about \$7,000 insurance on the structure, which Fire Chief Bayliss said would be untenable.

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Car Industry Probe Asked

BRANTFORD, Ont. (CP)—The Canadian council of the United Auto Workers (CLC) called Monday for a royal commission to investigate the auto industry.

The council asked Premier Frost to arrange a conference with union, industry and government leaders on "the social problems resulting from the practice of industry running away to depressed wage areas."

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Continuing Labor Probe Asked by B.C. Builders

Establishment of a standing royal commission to recommend solutions to B.C. labor strife generally, and labor courts to deal with specific industrial disputes, were proposed to the provincial government Monday.

The royal commission proposal was contained in a lengthy brief to cabinet.

The labor court proposal was made verbally at the time the

printed brief was submitted, by Building and Construction Industries Exchange of B.C.

Wording of the brief appeared to suggest the commission would be a law-making body—"Labor legislation would have a greater degree of acceptance if instituted through this medium, rather than within the political arena," said the brief.

But R. K. Gervin, who ac-

companied president W. F. Foster and J. F. Sigurdson, legislation chairman of the exchange, said this morning, "The intent is a royal commission which would analyze the labor-management situation and come up with recommendations to the legislature."

He said the commission should be made up of a neutral chairman, "a jurist of high stature," and a representative of labor and one of management. The partisan representatives would be chosen by a labor department panel from nominees of labor and industrial organizations, he suggested.

SUGGESTED EARLIER

Mr. Gervin, who is exchange manager and formerly had many years' experience in the B.C. labor movement as a paid official, said this morning the brief is similar to one put forward by the exchange last year prior to the 1959 legislative session.

Submission regarding a labor court included in the earlier brief were made verbally on this occasion. "We still support a labor court. We spoke briefly on it to the government."

Mr. Gervin said the labor court would deal with individual labor disputes and settle them on a basis of what would be economically sound for the country, not on a basis of what the applicants "felt they were entitled to."

It would be mandatory for unresolved disputes to go to the labor court, which would be held by "a member of the judiciary or a number of them."

'MOBILIZE OPINION'

The brief stated a royal commission would create a greater understanding of labor management problems and would "mobilize public opinion in support of appropriate remedial measures."

"Such a commission would have no alternative but to inform the people of this province that strikes are not the result of the present legislation, but are instituted in spite of the legislation."

It was the second formal brief to the cabinet this fall asking tighter labor laws and the second since the passage of the new Trade Unions Act (Bill 43) at the last session of the legislature.

Oct. 1, the B.C. Chamber of Commerce asked a right-to-work law, compulsory arbitration of disputes in public utilities, abolition of the present conciliation service and its replacement by a government mediation board.

LABOR CRITICAL

At Vancouver, labor spokesmen criticized plans for a royal commission to study British Columbia's labor problems.

Pat O'Neal, secretary of the B.C. Federation of Labor (CCL), said he was "sick and tired of listening to management's proposals for industrial peace when all they want is the peace of the morgue."

"I wish management had the courage to say what they really want is to legislate trade unions out of existence," he said. "Then they can set wages and employees' conditions to their liking."



RETURNS from Sunday's election in Guatemala show rightist President Miguel Y. Fuentes still in control of Congress. The vote, however, boosted the chances of moderate leftist Mario Montenegro for the 1963 election.

Atom Attack Defence Plan For Schools

School children will be sent home to make a run for it with their parents if there is sufficient warning in case of nuclear attack.

Otherwise, Greater Victoria civil defence head Commodore V. S. Godfrey told a group of elementary school principals Monday, the pupils will be sent down into school basements.

They will be ranged alongside the walls to give them the best chance of surviving collapse of the building if it is smashed by the blast.

Commodore Godfrey also said the federal government has ordered design of a special shelter for schools and public buildings which would give protection from fall-out.

Provincial Secretary Wesley Black, in a letter to Esquimalt council, revealed the federal government also plans to distribute pamphlets on "do-it-yourself" fallout shelters to householders.

"A pamphlet containing detailed information, specifications and estimated cost of suitable shelters is being prepared by federal officials and will be issued in large numbers when it becomes available," he said.

BYSTANDERS IDLY WATCH STORE LOOTED

TORONTO (CP)—Six people waiting for a streetcar at an intersection early today watched a \$7,000 jewelry robbery and no one bothered to call police.

The alarm was finally turned in by a citizen who told police of the indifferent attitude of bystanders. Police said two men threw bricks at the plate glass window of Starlite Jewelers on midtown Bloor Street West, grabbed a large quantity of watches and fled.

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BRING DOWN BARRIERS

Freer Trade Liberal Goal

OTTAWA (CP)—The National Liberal Federation's advisory council today reaffirmed the party's stand on the lowering of international trade barriers.

A resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the 250-member council said there is "an immediate necessity of working out trading arrangements based, not on a narrow continental approach, but upon the wider possibilities within the North Atlantic community."

It said the Progressive Conservative government is "barren of ideas" in meeting the challenges of a Russian trade offensive and formation of trade blocks in Europe.

The European developments, the council said, could have serious implications for Canada's export trade.

U.S. TIES CRITICIZED

It also criticized the government for policies which it said have brought on "an increasing dependence on the United States market for Canadian sales."

In another resolution the council criticized government financial policy. Through its borrowings, the government

had "monopolized the money supply, driving up interest rates and creating tighter money."

The council also passed a resolution expressing regret about "recent evidence of political interference by the present government in the affairs of the CBC." The resolution called for support of the "policy of the former Liberal government of Canada of no political interference in the affairs of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation."

The council went on record as opposed to any further testing of nuclear weapons and called on the government to do all in its power to secure the permanent banning of such weapons testing by all countries.

Another resolution urged all Liberals to support the Canadian committee for World Refugee Year in its efforts to obtain funds for the resettlement of refugees now in camps in Europe.

Parliamentary Probe Sought on Defence

OTTAWA (CP)—A "searching Parliamentary examination" into Canadian defence policy was sought today by the advisory council of the National Liberal Federation.

In a resolution adopted at its annual meeting, the council also said that "the muddle in Canada's defence policy stems from failure of the government to re-assess the validity of conventional thinking in defence" in the light of Russian space shots.

"This failure to undertake independent Canadian examination has inevitably led to the acceptance by Canada of American initiative in defence matters as reflected in the government's decision to equip bomber squadrons with nuclear warheads under American control," the resolution said.

It expressed "deep concern about the subordinate position

in which Canada was placed by the government to control the use of weapons in the hands of Canadian forces."

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LOS ANGELES (AP)—Rolling and weightless in the black void at the edge of space 19 miles above the earth—that's the story brought back by a pilot who made a successful assault on the world plane altitude record.

Navy Cmdr. Lawrence E. Flint told an interviewer that after taking off from California's Edwards Air Force Base Sunday in a McDonnell F-4H Phantom carrier jet:

"I levelled off at about 50,000 feet, doing about 1,500 miles an hour. I pulled the stick back into my belly and headed almost straight up."

"The ship was almost flyless at the top—there wasn't any atmospheric resistance to the control surfaces."

"The instruments showed I was flying on my back part of the time but I couldn't tell it because I was weightless and it was dark... I could make out the layer where the atmosphere thins out. That occurs about 38,000 feet. Also, I could see some of the curvature of the earth's surface."

STARTED ROLLING

"Then, when I fell a little below 90,000 feet, I began to get some control over the surfaces of the plane. I knew I was rolling but eventually I righted myself and came on down."

Because of its weightless-

ness, the twin jet's speed was only 45 miles an hour as it went "over the top" of its trajectory. Gaining speed as it plunged back into the atmosphere, the plane grew so hot from air friction that the paint on its nose and tail surfaces peeled away.

Flint, 39, of Patuxent, Md., soared to 98,560 feet, eclipsing the mark of 94,658 set in July by Russia's Maj. V. S. Ilyshin in a Tu-431 jet, and was given the Distinguished Flying Cross by the navy.

The flight from takeoff to landing took 40 minutes. His period of twisting weightlessness lasted 1½ minutes. He said he cut his two engines at 90,000 feet for fear of damaging them by overspeeding in the thin atmosphere. He re-lighted them at 70,000 feet.

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What Plan for Pat Bay?

INQUIRIES AT OTTAWA REGARDING Victoria's International Airport development bring hazy replies.

They indicate that a new terminal will be started at Pat Bay next year. Money for it is in the estimates. But nobody seems able or ready to say what the project will cost, what kind of improvement is contemplated, or why its construction will not be completed in one year.

It seems fairly definite on the other hand that the Department of Transport is not contemplating an extension of runways. That means that Victoria will not be keeping up with the air age, that it will have facilities of doubtful value for the big new aircraft that will soon dominate the commercial airways, and that hopes for expanded service through this city to various parts of the world may not be realized.

The very cloudiness of the replies to specific questions raises doubts. Why aren't the answers definite and specific?

This community, a pioneer in air travel, has been by-passed too often. The facilities now furnished at Patricia Bay leave much to be desired in runways to meet foreseeable needs. The terminal building itself is little more than a glorified chickenhouse. Does the Ottawa announcement concerning a new terminal building mean that we are about to receive something in keeping with the status of a provincial capital which prides itself on attractiveness and has been deeply depressed by its shabby entry? Or is this a nebulous statement indicating that some funds are being set aside to quieten the public and that

nothing much can be expected in the immediate future?

Under the circumstances Victorians cannot escape an unhappy feeling that the present Federal Government's disordered financing is an impediment, perhaps insurmountable, to the creation of facilities pledged two years ago by the administration.

With the shift in transportation from ship to aircraft, it becomes increasingly important that the impression made on incoming visitors at the landing field should be a great deal more favorable than it has been. Patricia Bay is becoming our front door.

Everywhere else in Canada, with the notable exception of Regina, airports have been spruced-up, have been decorated with attractive terminals.

Victorians had been led to believe that similar improvement was on the way here. Perhaps it is. But if this is the case, the spokesmen are unusually restrained in the picture they describe. And they can inspire no enthusiasm at all for the decision which leaves Pat Bay without extended runways.

The latter point is particularly unfortunate in the light of recent indications from Canadian Pacific Airways that one of the trans-Pacific flights coming in from Honolulu would touch down here each week.

As the situation stands, the whole issue seems higher up in the air than a plane with no landing permit.

Let's have the facts, good or bad. Let's hear details from our representatives in Ottawa. Their performance to date has not been encouraging.

A Timely Visit

NEW DELHI MAY PROVE TO be the most important stop of President Eisenhower's current world tour. The Western leader's arrival this week is particularly timely, for although India has not abandoned its policy of neutrality in the cold war, it is now at a critical point in its history.

Red China's aggressive attitude in regard to its frontier dispute with India has posed Mr. Nehru with one of the most important problems of his career. Here was the man of peace, the pacifist disciple of Gandhi, faced with armed invasion of Indian territory by a power of whose peaceful intent and goodwill he had been assuring other nations. The awakening was rude and made more difficult by the country-wide clamor for a firm stand against the communist invaders.

Mr. Nehru weathered domestic criticism, and emerged the other day with full parliamentary approval for his policy of peaceful negotiation with firmness. But firmness implies strength, and strength implies arms.

Mr. Nehru still retains his opposition to military pacts and commitments. He has long been a critic of the Baghdad Pact, which ensures mutual defence for the lands of the so-called Northern Tier, but last week he took the obvious move of assuring Nepal of India's protection against aggression.

Mr. Nehru may seek, and would certainly find, assurance of United States support in the quarrel with Peking. A closer association is not to be expected at this stage. The Indian leader will not want to imperil peaceful negotiation with Mr. Chou En-lai by appearing as a military ally of the United States. But he will speak with greater assurance with Mr. Eisenhower's personal support behind him, and the way would be open for closer association if the worst came to the worst.

In any event India can now see the value of being armed when dealing with Communism. And that is a field in which the United States, which already has extended nearly \$2 billions of economic aid to India, could be a friend in need.

In Experienced Hands

SAANICH AND ESQUIMALT, along with Sidney, have shown their satisfaction with the direction given to their municipal affairs. That seems to be the uncontested fact of yesterday's nomination day.

Reeve George Chatterton and Reeve A. C. Wurtele remain unopposed in Saanich and Esquimalt, and Dr. C. H. Hemmings returns as chairman of Sidney's village commissioners by acclamation.

In the two districts immediately

adjacent to Victoria, it should be noted, reeves have differed one from another on certain community issues. They have, however, earned the confidence of their respective peoples and enjoy the rewards of that confidence.

The Times joins others in extending to them congratulations on this evidence of their success in office and expresses good wishes to others returned to municipal posts yesterday.

New Appointment—New Task

THE APPOINTMENT OF LT. General E. L. M. Burns as Canada's first governmental adviser on disarmament is an appropriate one.

For the past four years this able soldier has been in command of the United Nations forces in the Middle East, a post which is concerned exclusively with keeping the peace in that often turbulent area. Now he will move a step nearer the ideal—he will move from keeping peace with guns to keeping peace without guns, through disarmament.

In his new office General Burns will advise the federal Government on disarmament questions, but of

greatest importance he will represent Canada at international conferences dealing with his specialty.

The latter task will include attendance as a Canadian delegate at the 10-power disarmament committee conferences to be held early next year. These talks, ordered by the United Nations Assembly, will deal with the whole question of world disarmament, and in particular the proposals for disarmament made last September by Mr. Khrushchev, President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Macmillan.

Canada will thus be well represented by a man who has had an outstanding career of making war and making peace.

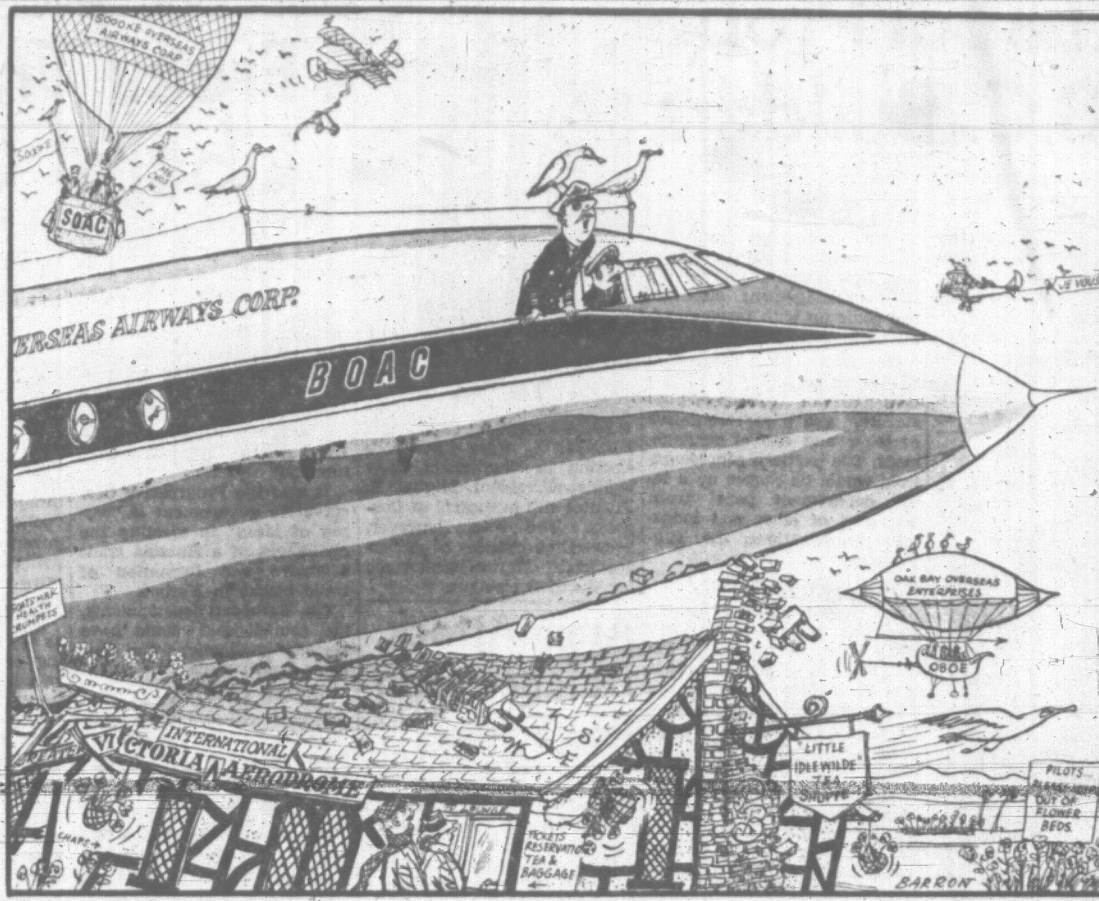
Nothing to Say

A BRITISH MEDICAL EXPERT predicts that in ages to come language will be superseded by thought transference. This will be the ultimate result of the present trend towards a general inability either to read or write. When a universal Esperanto-like tongue pervades the world, the stage will be set for the final step, he says.

The idea of silent mental communication raises untold problems.

What will happen to oratory? What will be the fate of people who have to pound tables, poke chests, grasp lapels and pummel palms to emphasize the point of their remarks?

In such an age they will be motionless, voiceless and perhaps thoughtless. Which prompts the suggestion that for some, only the first two states remain to be achieved.



"I AM looking. I tell you the passenger terminal is right over there somewhere..."

Buskers Come in All Shapes and Sizes

From The Times (London)

WINTER is back, and with it the buskers' heyday. Not that they stop working in the summer, but somehow street entertainment in the morning and afternoon, or even in the long summer dusk, is not quite the same.

Buskers, one feels, belong by natural right to the slightly unreal world of the lamplight winter night, in the reflected glory of illuminated shop-fronts urgently warning that there are only 22 more shopping days to Christmas.

It is then that crowds from the suburbs as well as natives of the West End's fringes, relinquishing that last tenuous hold on summer represented by country days among the falling leaves, head "up West" in search of theatres, cinemas, and shops open late every Thursday.

And it is then, too, along with the first tentative sellers of roast chestnuts, that the buskers come into their own, enlivening the chilly wait on gallery stools or staking out their pitches in the corners of shop arcades to capture the attention of the last shoppers and the evening-long window-gazers.

Buskers come in all shapes and sizes, singly or in groups, to suit any brow from the highest to the lowest.

In Regent Street, for example, there is to be seen, every so often, a youngish man who plays the violin in shop doorways: his touch is sure and professional, his repertoire entirely classical. A student working his way through college? Well, they say no, and perhaps he is. Or, again, perhaps he is not—he never says anything, but just plays.

Under the Arch

Another violinist, older this time, but equally capable, used to play under the arch of Hungerford Bridge near the old National Film Theatre. His pet show piece was the Cesar Franck violin sonata (for an intellectual audience), but represented by a sort of free fantasia on the most showy passages (on the assumption, presumably, that the audience was not all that intellectual).

The South Bank, indeed, seems to have a fatal fascination for wandering violinists: one of our favorite street musicians is the small, serious lady who takes up her stand most evenings at the sharp turn of Hungerford foot bridge.

Her violin playing, like Algren Moncrieff's piano playing, is quotable perhaps more for expression than for accuracy, but it is a remarkably impres-

sive sight to see her arrive, a dumpy figure in blue beret, imitation camel-hair coat, sensible lisle stockings and gym shoes, patiently set up a folding music stand, select a few sheets of music from a bulging music-case and solemnly arrange them on the stand before she begins her recital (one can hardly call it less).

It would be misleading, though, to assume that the South Bank is populated entirely by violinists: at times the footbridge pitch is taken over by a virtuoso of the tin whistle.

He can more usually be seen elsewhere, however, and indeed his comings and goings have something of the spectral about them (it is not for nothing that one of Miss Rosemary Timperley's most frightening stories concerns the malign influence of a ghostly street musician on the lives of a family); we know of a high-church gentleman who swears that he encounters this whistler in the most unexpected places, and that the whistler, whose repertoire generally ranges from "One Fine Day" to "The Battle of New Orleans," immediately upon catching sight of him, launches into the most muscular and evangelical hymn he can think of.

Completely Free

Not that the busker's art is confined to music, more or less classical: far from it. On many days the cinema queues in a passage off Leicester Square are entertained by a gentleman who obligingly ties himself up in a sack, locked inescapably in chains, and then proceeds with a few muffled but adroit twitches and convulsions inside the sack, to free himself completely.

Only two men have been able to perform this feat: Houdini and myself, he announces proudly, and far be it from us to dispute the claim.

Around the corner in the square itself can be seen as a rule the most famous, perhaps, of all buskers: the Happy Wanderers. They perform in the middle of the road, watched by a fascinated audience on either side, and constitute in themselves a sort of three-person show: the girl who beats the drum and plays the accordion and the two men in Chaplinesque tatters who go through a long and involved routine with a number of well-defined phases.

Among the highlights are their stripe-shirted variations on the Ballet Egyptianne (which earnest foreigners took at the time of Suez as a subtle reflection of the British mood) and the episode in which they turn round the collars and perform a species of ecclesiastical soft-shoe shuffle (construed by the same earnest foreigners as a savage and significant expression of anti-clerical feeling).

But of course it is all in fun and naturally taken as such by those who pay their money into the collection after the show is over. One will be intrigued to hear how they are greeted by Broadway audiences, whom they have been imported to entertain outside the theatre presenting "At the Drop of a Hat."

New School?

Will New Yorkers take them as just another manifestation of the oddity of Britishers, or will they perhaps found a whole new school of buskers, Broadway style?

Buskers tend to be cryptic in their comments on the purely financial side of their profession, with one eye warily turned in the direction of the tax collector, no doubt. In smart districts they probably do not do well—one rarely sees a busker in Chelsea or Belgravia—but in working-class districts on a Saturday afternoon they seem to do very well, and most West End crowds are generous, seldom staying only to see the show and sneaking away meanly when the hat is passed round.

There are, admittedly, some few street entertainers who seem grandly unconcerned about money, like the man who disturbs the peace of Primrose Hill, regular as clockwork every Sunday morning, by walking along the middle of the road, happily regardless of traffic, singing what appear, to the uninitiated ear, to be hymns, though it is whispered that one of them bears a disturbing resemblance to "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," and hardly bothers to pick up the coins thrown in his way from upper windows; but these are exceptions and cranks.

Most buskers do it for a living, because they make a sufficient living from it, and because, as far as one can make out, they like the work. They ask for money, but they give a fair return for it, and do much to brighten our drab metropolitan scene. We should be poorer without them.

In the Opinion of Our Correspondents

Trees

Does the city intend the removal of all boulevard trees in Victoria? It is taking place on many streets, systematically, two or three trees at a time and the effect is that of a blitz during the war.

It was tried on in Beacon Hill Park until public opinion checked the operation. The oaks at the cathedral could be removed, leaving space for a service station and the cathedral could be turned into a city hall and parking lot. It would be an indication of progress. **KEEP THE TREES.**

Birth Control

Your correspondent, Virginia Fair, has a lot to write about the Roman Catholic Church being against giving advice to backward countries to help them control their over-population by the use of birth-control methods.

In India, which is an over-peopled, though not backward country, the government is likely to decide matters for itself without bothering about bans from the oligarchy of an alien religion based in Rome.

The excessive increase in the population of India is due to medical science and applied hygiene having rendered many death-causing bacteria inoperative. It therefore seems only logical that medical science should be made use of to render the germs of life the spermatozoa inoperative by the use of contraceptive methods. That is the birth control that is recommended.

Your correspondent may be interested to know that the Church of England approves of the limitation of families, where desirable, by birth control, using contraceptive methods. **COMMON SENSE.**

That Ultimatum

I understand from press reports that our attorney-general told a student audience at UBC that the Provincial Government refused to publish the Carrothers Report because of an ultimatum

laid down by the B.C. Government Employees' Association.

I agree that strike action is an ultimatum, but I also suggest that when workers decide by secret ballot to take strike action and a strike date is set and the subject matter at issue is settled prior to strike action that in such cases the threat of strike is also an ultimatum.

In 1957 our members voted for strike action and set the effective date as July 12. On July 10 the Government agreed to grant a wage increase, to set up a board of reference re collective bargaining, and to implement the 40-

hour work week for 3,500 psychiatric nurses and aides.

In 1959 our members authorized strike action by secret ballot and we advised the Government on March 8 that a strike would take place on March 13 and on March 9 the Government advised that they would provide the money for the wage adjustments requested by our members.

It must be obvious that an ultimatum exists once a date of strike has been set regardless of whether strike action takes place or otherwise. I would suggest that the Government is not consistent, but is using the "ultimatum"

DENNIS THE MENACE



From Our Files

Dec. 8, 1899 — Los Angeles: Careless handling of a match by a Standard Oil Company employee occasioned a \$100,000 fire here which destroyed the company works in the east of the city.

Dec. 8, 1919 — Paris: According to a newspaper here, Sir Ernest Rutherford has solved the riddle of transmutation of metals, a secret sought by ancient alchemists.

Dec. 8, 1939 — Rome: Pope Pius today prayed that peace be restored to the world as he made a ceremonial visit to the basilica of Santa Maria Magiore.

BLACKPOOL FOOTNOTE:

Right Or Left?

A LEFT-winger summed-up the outcome of the Labor party conference the other day in these words: "The Right did not carry the conference, but neither did the Left, and the middle-of-the-roadsers are puzzled and uneasy."

This suggests that the problem of the "don't knows" has been transferred from the general election to the Labor party, but the results of the Blackpool conference may before long prove that the outcome was rather different.

Mr. Gaitskell, speaking "for himself alone," has made it a condition of his leadership that Labor shall state complete state ownership. "While we shall certainly wish to extend social ownership in particular directions, as circumstances warrant, our goal is not 100 per cent state ownership. Our goal is a society in which Socialist ideals are realized."

Mr. Bevan, the deputy leader of the party, has also defined his position, but in rather less precise terms. The burden of public life, he says, is too heavy to be borne for trivialities: he implied that it was to be borne for applying Labor's Socialist faith.

Gay Demonstration

Whether the positions taken up by the two men are irreconcilable remains to be seen. Mr. Bevan cast his speech in the form of a gay demonstration of unity, but the members of the party whom he criticized, in the form of playfulness, were Mr. Douglas Jay, Lord Pakenham, and Mr. Healey, who belong to the Right and Centre rather than the Left.

It is not easy to assess from conference performances, the relative support of the party for Mr. Gaitskell, for Mr. Bevan, or for Mrs. Barbara Castle, who was treated by the Left wing as their champion. Mr. Gaitskell's speech was certainly treated by the Left as a commitment of himself, and therefore of the Labor party so long as he remains leader, against more nationalization.

Mr. Gaitskell in fact said: "We have no intention of abandoning public ownership and accepting for all time the present frontiers of the public sector." But he did ask the party to "bring up to date" the famous declaration on "the common ownership of the means of production, distribution, and exchange."

There was also evidence of a strong desire among many of the younger delegates who spoke of a great shift of emphasis on Labor's appeal to the public—a shift to moral issues. It does not follow that the advocates of such a change take one side of the nationalization controversy rather than another. But it does follow that there is a considerable backing for change in various aspects of policy—particularly a total commitment of Labor to nuclear disarmament.

Side by Side

Mr. Bevan had it in his power, when he wound up the conference to challenge Mr. Gaitskell and his supporters on the spot. He did not do so, but decided instead to send the delegates away delighted with the ingenuity of his performance and wondering how closely Mr. Gaitskell and Mr. Bevan will work side by side.

There are endless opportunities for trouble. Mr. Michael Foot and Tribune are on the watch. Mr. Benn Levy could not conceal his hatred of Mr. Gaitskell's moderation. Mr. Cousins preferred Mrs. Castle's speech to Mr. Gaitskell's. And it is difficult to see how the "common ownership" formula in the party constitution could be successfully amended or left as it is without bitter strife and perhaps resignations.

A clearly-defined common mind has not been shown to the public at Blackpool. The most likely course—for the party to take if it is to advance in some sort of order would be to launch a moral crusade, and start actively to make at home within its ranks hosts of young people—awkward, assertive, vigorous, but indispensable.

By Special Arrangement with the Manchester Guardian

approach as an excuse for the failure to live up to its solemn promise, which averted strike action in 1957, to table the Carrothers Report, because it does not agree with the recommendations of Professor Carrothers—whatever they might be. In any event, the Government obtained an injunction which concluded the strike, and subsequently passed legislation prohibiting picketing. The Government's action, therefore, in effect defeated the ultimatum, and it is difficult at this stage to understand how it could still exist, or even be a matter for consideration.

I do not believe it is in the public interests to withhold the subject matter of any report which has been developed at considerable expense to the public. I suggest it would be consistent with appropriate Government practice to table the Carrothers Report, but naturally reserve the right to agree or disagree in whole or in part with its recommendations.

E. P. O'CONNOR.

General Secretary, B.C. Government Employees' Assn.

'Dirty Dig'

It is not often the Daily Times resorts to meanness in its reporting of the general news of the day. The one exception which comes to my mind is that of Saturday, Nov. 28, when, in reporting a certain arrest, it referred to the arrested party as president of the Victoria Humanist group of "Free Thinkers."

Why single out one or any group to which a suspect might be a member, even in this case why not mention the CCF since the mentioned person is a leading member or in any other supposed case why not name the particular church to which the arrested party might belong?

In the opinion of many, the free thinking persons of Victoria will not soon forget the rather dirty dig your report contained.

I. J. PEPPER.

602 Avalon.

Comfortable Little Ruts

SOMETIMES I wish I weren't quite such a creature of habit.

I take the same bus to work every morning, almost. I greet the same people, sit with the same fellow-passenger and chew over much the same subjects. It's reached the point where I can almost do it in my sleep. That may be good. Who's awake riding the bus to work in the morning?

But the other day I slept in. The people in the later bus were all strangers.

The yucky-yak youngster wasn't with us. So that day I didn't get around to learning what her difficulties were with her homework the night before—nor the problems that confront her when the boy friend phones.

Nor was the slick little miscreant who makes a profession of edging school books toward a fall in the aisle present. There was no confusion in the unscrupling of texts.

Even the boy who daily whips out of his front door half a block up from the bus stop and gallops aboard breathless apparently had made the earlier bus once more—and will probably catch it by an eyelash for the rest of his life.

So I was virtually among foreigners in my own district.

The experience should provoke thought. Ever since the war years I've known that Victoria was changing. Where I once stopped three times in a block to pass the time of day with an acquaintance, I now walk two or three blocks without seeing a familiar face. And there are lots of natives like me.

There isn't any use complaining that the town's different, that you don't know the folks any more. The fact is that change has come and it's going to continue. If it does not, Victoria will die.

But we who've been around here quite a while might give a little thought to what we ought to appreciate in change and what, though different, is deterioration.



Stott

We used to be known for our courtesy. There isn't so much of that on the street today—or in the bus. It seems to me the characteristic could be re-introduced and fostered. And we might take a small object lesson from some of the better-behaved kids on the bus. It still defines good manners to most of us when a youngster unostentatiously rises to give an elder his or her seat.

We might look at both the older and the younger for some of the consideration that ought to be brought back. Mollie Charles tells a happy story of two girls she found guarding an injured pigeon at the corner of Douglas and Fort while awaiting the arrival of the SPCA man they had called.

And as long as Jim Petrie feeds his "doos," with pigeons taking corn kernels from his hand downtown, Victoria will still have some examples of thoughtfulness that help to give a city character.

It would be pretty unrealistic to expect an old world, ether age, graciousness in a modern city—at least to the extent that it was notable here in earlier times. And we could profit by the inherent goodness and color that some of our New Canadians have brought us.

But it does seem to me that we might also draw attention to a point which seems to escape notice too often. We have with us now a great number of people who came to Victoria to make their homes. They came here, I guess, because Victoria seemed to them to be a pretty good place in which to set down roots—and this apart entirely from our widely publicized equable climate.

It would be most improper to try to insist that they conform to traditional Victoria ways. But it might be reasonable to point out to them that some of those ways made Victoria the kind of place it is—the kind of place where they wanted to live. Maybe some of those ways are worth preserving.

I doubt if anybody will bother with the idea though. We're all, to some extent, creatures of habit. We'll seek the environment least disturbing to us—even to making an effort to catch the same bus in the morning and thereby avoid abrasively unfamiliar contacts.

YOUR HEALTH

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

Gallstone Removal

Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic and Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation

Two men after my own heart are Drs. Richard S. Wilbur and Robert J. Bolt, of the University of Michigan, who recently wrote an article on the incidence of gallbladder disease in "normal" men.

How happy I am to find them saying what seems to me so logical. Forty years ago, when I would find someone with gallstones, I would do what I had been taught by my professors to do, and would say, "You had better have those out. You may get a colic some day, or you may get jaundiced, or you may get a cancer."

Gradually, as years passed, and I saw hundreds and probably a few thousands of people, especially elderly people, with gallstones, which had never bothered them in the slightest, I lost my enthusiasm for ordering, in their particular cases, a gallbladder operation. I began saying to these people, "Since your gallstones have never bothered you, why bother them?" Some of my surgical friends said to me, "But the patient may get a cancer of the gallbladder." This worried me until one day when I picked up the splendid little statistical bulletin that is sent out regularly by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and found that when Mr. Marks and his group had checked up on a lot of people to whom years before they had given insurance, in spite of the fact that they had gallstones, the mortality was very slightly higher than that of persons without gallstones. With that, I lost all of my old fear of cancer of the gallbladder due to the presence of stones. When the person is past 60 or so, even if he has an unusually able surgeon to operate on him, the chances of



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his dying after the operation are decidedly greater than are his chances of getting a gallbladder cancer.

Now, Drs. Wilbur and Bolt say that when they studied 1,233 healthy executives with an average age of 46.8 years; they found 14.6 per cent had gallbladder abnormalities. That is one in seven. I was not at all surprised to read that 70 per cent of the men with stones had no symptoms from them. Obviously, then, they had practically nothing to gain from an operation. Even in the 30 per cent of cases in which the man had a few symptoms, in two-thirds there was only a little indigestion or a little pain in the abdomen, and this was not necessarily due to the stones.

Another important point brought out by Drs. Wilbur and Bolt is that 31 per cent of the men who did go and have their gallbladder removed kept on having some indigestion or pain in the pit of the stomach. One reason why, many years ago, I quit telling patients with gallstones to be operated on was that I had learned that I could not promise the person that he or she would be perfectly comfortable after the operation.

I agree entirely with Drs. Wilbur and Bolt that if a person with gallstones begins to have repeated colics or jaundice, he or she had better be operated on without much delay. The important thought that I would like to leave with all readers is that simply because a routine X-ray study shows some gallstones, the person need not be rushed out to the hospital and operated on forthwith. My old friend of many years, Dr. John Blackford of Seattle, once wrote up a large series of cases of patients with silent gallstones, whose careers he had followed for many years until all of them were dead. As I remember, at least half of them died when their time came, without their ever having had any serious trouble with their gallbladder.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, 1959 — 2,144.7 hrs.
Last year — 2,353.5 hrs.
Normal (45 yrs.) — 2,149.7 hrs.
Precip. to date — 28.56 ins.
Last year — 24.47 ins.
Normal (71 yrs.) — 23.25 ins.

SYNOPSIS—The high-pressure area over British Columbia is receding in advance of a disturbance approaching the coast. Some rain will spread to the entire coast by this evening and strong to occasionally gale force winds are expected in exposed coastal waters. Scattered shower activity will mark the passage over the interior tonight and Wednesday.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
9 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid 'til midnight Wednesday

Victoria: Rain tonight. Cloudy Wednesday with sunny periods in the afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds southwesterly 25 Wednesday morning, diminishing during the afternoon. Low tonight and high Wednesday 42 and 48.

Vancouver - Georgia Strait: Rain tonight. Cloudy with occasional showers Wednesday morning. Sunny periods Wednesday afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds southeasterly 20 this evening, occasionally reaching 30 in Georgia Strait overnight becoming

Plans Goodwill Tour

LONDON (CP)—R. H. M. Thompson, parliamentary under-secretary of state for Commonwealth relations, will visit Canada Jan. 8-16 in "a general goodwill tour."

southwesterly and diminishing Wednesday morning. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Vancouver and Nanaimo 40 and 45.
West Coast: Rain tonight, becoming showery Wednesday morning. Scattered showers Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Winds southwesterly 25 Wednesday morning, diminishing Wednesday afternoon. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Estevan Point 45 and 48.

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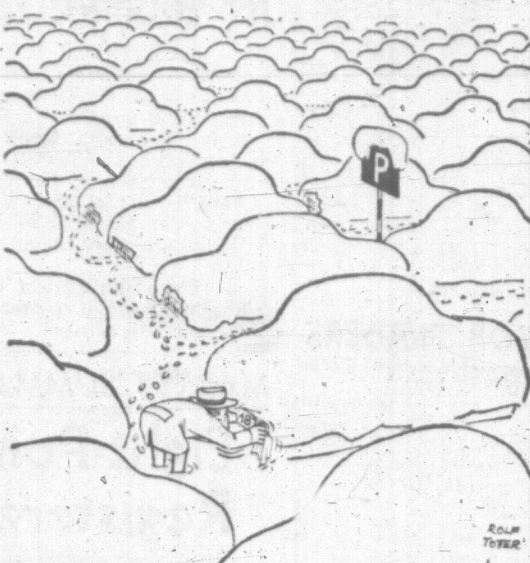
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Prairies Plan Grain Rate Move

Postponement of Cross-Examination On Western Export Costing Asked

OTTAWA (CP)—A new squabble between the Prairies and the railways sharpened Monday over a key issue in the grain rate dispute before Canada's Royal Commission on Transportation.

The Prairies served notice on the commission that they planned to seek a postponement of cross-examination on the railways' costing techniques in moving western export grain.

J. J. Frawley, fiery Alberta counsel and chief Prairie spokesman, told the commission he would introduce his deferment motion as soon as the railways tried to present evidence on their complex

ing. No session was set for this morning.

The railways contend the export grain freight charges are the biggest single inequity in the freight structure, and should be dealt with separately by the commission.

But the Western lawyers reply that other inequities—including passenger losses and unprofitable branch line operations—must be considered along with the grain rate problem.

If upheld, the Prairie move might possibly stall the railways' bid to get their cost accounting evidence on the record at this time.

The massive cost study is a basis of the railways' bid for a government subsidy to offset losses in hauling Prairie grain to export points at foreign rates of pre-1900 vintage. With it, the railways calculate their annual losses in export grain shipments at \$65,000,000.

CPR counsel Ian Sinclair promptly told the commission he would oppose the Prairie postponement move, thus setting the stage for more arguments in the Prairie-railway hassle over rail costs and losses.

FULL-SCALE INQUIRY

The commission is already considering a motion from Prairie representatives to widen the present inquiry—restricted to the grain rate question for the next two weeks—into a full-scale freight rate investigation.

Acting commission chairman M. A. MacPherson of Regina indicated Monday the ruling on this motion may be brought down this afternoon when the federal board resumes its hearing.

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Ike Goes to the Wicket

KARACHI (Reuters)—President Eisenhower was initiated today into the mysterious ways of cricket—one of the outstanding British institutions which Pakistanis elected to preserve when they became independent more than 10 years ago.

The American president was guest of honor at Karachi National Stadium to watch part of the play in an international test match between Pakistan's national team and a team representing Australia.

The visit earned Eisenhower the distinction—important in the eyes of cricket-loving Pakistanis—of being the first American president ever to see such a game.

The first step in the visit was strictly according to the book. Eisenhower was presented with a blazer and tie in Pakistan's

colors of green and white. The English-style blazer is the mark of the real cricket-lover wherever the game is played.

Nearly 50,000 fans stood and cheered as Eisenhower and his host, Pakistan's President Mohammed Ayub Khan, arrived. Play was suspended while members of both teams were introduced to him.

Back in the stands Ayub and Information Minister Habibullah Rehman settled down to explain to their guest what was happening.

Not that much was happening—to baseball fans, nothing much ever happens in cricket. The game had already been on for four days and was due to end today.

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EARLY TRIAL ORDERED IN BIG PIPELINE SUIT

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mr. Justice McInnes of the B.C. Supreme Court Monday ordered an early trial in a \$1,500,000 damage claim by a Calgary contracting firm against a New York engineering company. The claim arose in connection with construction of the Trans-Canada Pipeline.

The claim, by Dutton-Williams was laid against Ford Bacon and Davis (Canada) Ltd. of New York. It is included in a \$3,793,777 damage suit by Dutton-Williams against Inland and Natural Gas Company Ltd.

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'Forceful Leadership Provided by Banks'

TORONTO (CP)—Chartered banks gave forceful leadership in stabilizing financial markets when leadership was lacking elsewhere, Neil J. McKinnon, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, told the bank's annual meeting today.

Dealing with financial developments of the last year, he stated:

"In October of last year, the Bank of Canada stabilized the money supply. However, increased consumer buying during late 1958 and early 1959 necessitated trading concerns carrying larger amounts of accounts receivable and inventories and generated increased demand for loans to individuals and increased use of consumer credit of all kinds.

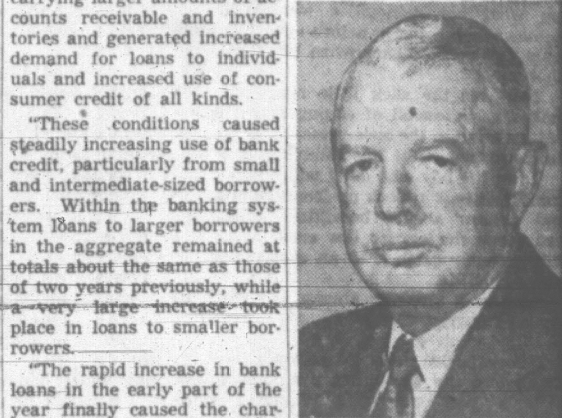
"These conditions caused steadily increasing use of bank credit, particularly from small and intermediate-sized borrowers. Within the banking system loans to larger borrowers in the aggregate remained at totals about the same as those of two years previously, while a very large increase took place in loans to smaller borrowers.

"The rapid increase in bank loans in the early part of the year finally caused the chartered banks, in the absence of leadership through a central bank rate or otherwise, to move to stabilize a situation which was then creating an impairment of confidence in capital markets. . . .

Mr. McKinnon said that to avoid immobility in the banking system and to re-establish confidence in the market for

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Toronto-Dominion Bank Appointment



J. M. PIGOTT

The Toronto-Dominion Bank has announced the election of Mr. J. M. Pigott as a Vice-President, Chairman of the Board of Pigott Construction Co. Ltd., Mr. Pigott has been a Director of The Bank since 1935 and is also a Director of several prominent Canadian companies including the North American Life Assurance Company, The Canada Permanent Trust Company and Atlas Steel Ltd.

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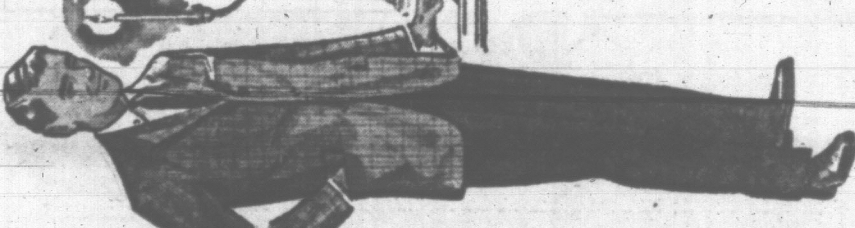
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Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth;
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Shepherds in the field abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing,
Yonder shines the infant light;
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Sages, leave your contemplations,
Brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great desire of nations,
Ye have seen His natal star;
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Saints before the altar bending,
Watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord descending,
In His temple shall appear;
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The Angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around.

"Fear not," said he, "I've mighty dread
Unleashed their troubled mind;
Good tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind.

"To you, in David's town, this day
Is born our Saviour, the Lord;
And this shall be the sign:
The heavenly Babe you there shall find
To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands,
And in a manger laid."

Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels, praising God, who thus
Addressed their joyful song:
"All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace:
Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men
Begin and never cease."

It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, good-will to men,
From heaven's peace on good-will King."
The world in solemn silence lay,
Still through the cloven skies they come
With peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world:
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hovering wing,
And ever o'er its Babes and Sires
The blessed angels sing.

Yet with the woes of sin and strife
The world has suffered long;
Beneath the angel-steps have rolled
Two thousand years of wrong;
And men, at war with men, hear not
The words of peace they bring:
O hush the noise, ye men of strife,
And hear the angels sing.

And ye, beneath life's crushing load,
Whose forms are bent with pain,
Who toil along the gloomy way,
With painful steps and slow:
Look now, for glad and happy hours
Come round the next of year;
And rest beside the weary road
Of rest beside the weary road:
And hear the angels sing.

For lo! The days are hastening on,
By prophet-bards foretold,
When with the ever-ardent years
Comes round the age of gold;
When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendours fling,
And the whole world send back the song
Which now the angels sing.

Hark, The Herald Angels Sing

Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King,
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful, all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With angelic hosts proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."

Refrain
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King,
Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of a Virgin's womb;
Yelled in flesh the Godhead see;
Hail the incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel."

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace,
Hail the Sun of Righteousness,
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings,
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
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CHRISTMAS

SONGS and CAROLS

Victoria Daily Times

1— Silent Night

Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright;
Round yon virgin mother and child,
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,
Christ, the Saviour is born!
Christ, the Saviour is born!

Silent night! Holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light,
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth.

2— The First Nowel

The first Nowel the angels did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as
they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their
sheep,
On a cold winter's night, that was so deep.

Refrain:
Nowel, Nowel, Nowel, Nowel,
Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the East beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.

And by the light of that same star
Three wise men came from country far;
To seek for a King where their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went.

This star drew nigh to the northwest,
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
And there it did both stop and stay,
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Then entered in those wise men three,
Full reverently upon their knee,
And offered there in his presence
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
That hath made heaven and earth of
nought,
And with His blood mankind hath bought.

3— Adeste Fidelis

(Latin Text—English, No. 20)
Adeste, fideles,
Laeti, triumphantes;
Venite, venite in Bethlehem;
Natum vobis
Regem angelorum.

Refrain
Venite adoremus, venite
adoremus Dominum.
Deum de Deo,
Lumen de lumine
Gestant, puellae viscera:
Deum verum,
Gentium non factum.
Contenti non lo
Chorus angelorum,
Cantet nunc aula coelestium;
Gloria!

In excelsis Deo!
Ergo qui natus
Die hodie,
Jesus, tu sit gloria;
Patris aeterni,
Verbum caro factum.

4— O Little Town Of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie,
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting light,
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary:
And, gather'd all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing of God the King,
And peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given,
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven.
No ear may hear His coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him still,
The dear Christ enters in.

O Holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in;
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord, Emmanuel.

5— Away In A Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet
head;
The stars in the bright sky looked down
where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes;
I love Thee, Lord Jesus; look down from
the sky,
And stay by my side until morning
dawn.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay,
Close by me forever and love me, I pray;
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender
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Christians, Awake!

Christians, awake, salute the happy morn!
Whereon the Saviour of the world was born,
Rise to adore the mystery of love,
Which hosts of angels chanted from above;
With them the joyful tidings first begun
Of God incarnate and the Virgin's Son.
Then to the watchful shepherds it was told,
Who heard the angelic herald's voice,
"Behold,
"I bring good tidings of a Saviour's birth!
"To you and all the nations upon the earth;
"This day hath God fulfilled His promised word:
"This day is born a Saviour, Christ the Lord."

What Child Is This?

(Tune—Greensleeves)

What child is this, who, led to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping.

Refrain:

This is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing,
Haste, haste to bring him in
The Babe, the son of Mary.

Why lies he in such mean estate?
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear for sinners here
The silent word is pleading.

So bring him incense, gold and myrror,
Come present him, king and own him,
The King of Kings salvation brings
Let loving hearts entwine him.

We Three Kings

—9—

We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts, we traverse a far
Field and foothill, moor and mountain
Following yonder star.

Refrain:

O star of wonder, stay of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still preceding,
Guide us to the perfect light.

Solo (Melodious)

Born a King of Bethlehem's plain,
God I bring to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
Over us all to reign.

Solo (Crescendo)

Frankincense to offer have I,
Incense owns a Deity abode,
Prayer and Praise, all men raising,
Worship Him, God most high.

Solo (Balthazar)

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

Glorious now behold Him arise,
King and God and Saviour;
Alleluia, alleluia,
Earth to heaven replies.

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Infant Holy

—10—

Infant holy, infant lowly,
For His bed, a cattle stall;
Oxen lowing, little knowing
Christ the Babe is Lord of all.
Swift are winging, angels singing,
None's ringing, tidings bringing,
Christ the Babe is Lord of all.

Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping
Vigil till the morning new
Saw the glory, heard the story,
Tidings of a gospel true,
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow,
Praises voicing, greet the morrow,
Christ the Babe is Lord of all.

—11—

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

God rest you merry, gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
Remember Christ your Saviour
Was born upon this day,
To save us all from Satan's power
When we were gone astray.

Refrain:

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and
joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

In Bethlehem, in Jewry,
This blessed Babe was born,
And laid within a manger;
Upon this blessed morn;
The which His mother Mary
Did nothing take in scorn.
From God our Heavenly Father,
A blessed angel came,
And unto certain shepherds
Brought tidings of the same:
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by name.

"Fear not then," said the angel,
"Let nothing you affright,
This day is born a Saviour
Of a pure Virgin bright;
To free all those who trust in Him,
From Satan's power and might."

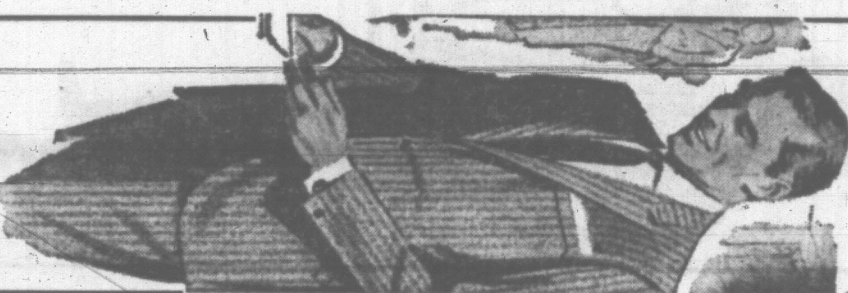
The shepherds, at those tidings,
Rejoiced much in mind,
And left their flocks a-feeding
In tempest, storm and wind;
And went to Bethlehem straightway
The Son of God to find.
And when they came to Bethlehem,
Where our dear Saviour lay,
They found Him in a manger,
Where oxen feed on hay;
His mother, Mary, kneeling down,
Unto the Lord did pray.

Now to the Lord sing praises,
All you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood
Each other now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas
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White Christmas

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
Just like the ones I used to know
Where the tree tops glisten
And children listen to hear sleigh bells in
the snow.
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
With every Christmas card I write
"May your days be merry and bright,
And may all your Christmases be white."

—13—

Jingle Bells

Dashing thro' the snow,
In a one-horse open sleigh;
Over the fields we go,
Laughing all the way;
Bells on bobtail ring,
Making spirits bright;
What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing
song tonight!

Chorus:

Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way!
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh!

A day or two ago,
I thought I'd take a ride;
And soon Miss Fannie Bright was seated
by my side.
The horse was lean and lank,
Misfortune seemed his lot,
He got into a drifted bank and then we
got upst!

Now the ground is white,
Go it while you're young;
Take the girls tonight,
And sing this sleighing song:
Just get a bobtail nag,
Two-forty for his speed,
Then hitch him to an open sleigh and
track! you'll take the lead.

—14—

Good King Wenceslas

Good King Wenceslas looked out
On the Feast of Stephen,
When the snow lay round about,
Deep and crisp and even;
Brightly shone the moon that night,
Tho' the frost was cruel,
When a poor man came in sight,
Gath'ring whiter fuel.

"Hither, page and stand by me,
If you know at all, telling,
Yonder peasant, who is he?
Where and what his dwelling?"
"Sire, he lives a good league hence,
Underneath the mountain,
Right against the forest fence,
By St. Agnes' fountain."

"Bring me flesh and bring me wine,
Bring me pine logs hither:
Thou and I will see him dine,
When we bear him thither."
Page and monarch forth they went,
Forth they went together,
Through the rude wind's wild lament,
And the bitter weather.

"Sir, the night is darker now,
And the wind blows stronger;
Falls my heart, I know not how,
I can go no longer."
"Mark my footsteps, good my page;
Tread them in them both;
Thou shalt find the winter's rage
Freeze thy blood less coldly."

Popular Yule Songs

A Visit From St. Nicholas

(Tune—Chopsticks)

'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care
In the hope that St. Nicholas soon would be there.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter;
When what to my wondering eyes should appear
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer.

With a little old driver so lively and quick
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name.

"Now Dasher! Now Dancer! Now Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! On Cupid! On Donner and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall,
Now dash away, dash away, dash away all!"

And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head and was turning around
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

His eyes how they twinkled! His dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;
He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work
And filled all the stockings; then, turned with a jerk,
And laying a finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight:
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"

—17—

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

Oh, you'd better not pull,
Better not shout,
Better not cry,
I'm telling you why,
Santa Claus is coming to town.

He's making a list,
Checking it twice,
Going to find out
Who's naughty or nice,
Santa Claus is coming to town.

He sees you when you're sleeping,
He knows if you're awake,
He knows if you've been bad or good,
So be good—for goodness sake!

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Better not cry,
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Banker Had Loan Problem

By HAL MALONE
Times Business Editor

In Victoria not too long ago a bank manager required a substantial, personal loan.

Many of his customers, in the same boat, had been unable to get loans since the bank, like other financial institutions, has not had much money to loan lately.

Astonishing as it may seem, this manager found his own bank was fresh out of funds—for loan purposes, that is.

At first dismayed, the bank manager went to his safety deposit box, withdrew his insurance policy, and dashed over to the insurance company of vice.

Without ledgerdom, the insurance company heard his plea, secured his signature and sent him happily on his way, his pockets brimming with bills he couldn't get from his own bank.

The foregoing is not intended as a criticism of the lending policies of chartered banks. They are no more benevolent nor stingy than they have ever been. The plain facts are that when money is tight, money is rarely available. As one banker said the other day, scoffing at the suggestion that



Malone

the "tight money" situation is easing. "I'll be glad when this is over so we can get back in business again."

GOOD INVESTMENT

The case of the banker points up what insurance agents have been saying for years—that saving your money by buying life insurance is advantageous in many ways.

Canadians, generally, believe this gospel. In October life insurance companies reported Canadians bought \$461,300,000 life insurance protection. The total for the first 10 months of this year is nearly 8 per cent greater than the total in the same period last year.

Looking at these figures one suspects that the public, despite all the talk about spending one's way to comfort and affluence, believes that saving also remains the basis of individual prosperity.

Support for this belief comes from a man who ought to know something of what the public thinks.

Fred McGregor has been selling life insurance in Victoria for 30 years. He started on a bicycle in 1929, "determined to assist my fellow citizens in providing for the future" and is still going strong today "apologizing to those who I have neglected."

In those years McGregor (who recites poetry as glibly as a beatnik) has sold millions of dollars of insurance. He

made the Million Dollar Club officially once. Unofficially he has topped the million mark several times.

MEANS OF SAVING

He sees life insurance, particularly the endowment brand, as a means of saving, of protection, and of collateral when the policyholder (such as the bank manager) needs money and has a hard time finding it.

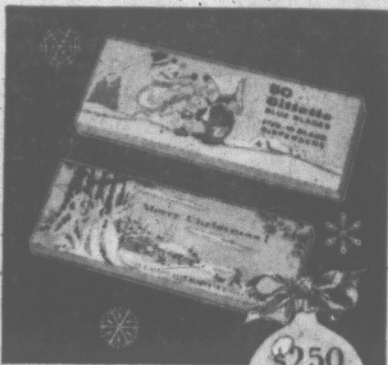
It is because businessmen have learned that banks (when they have money to loan) regard insurance policies as first-class security for loans as well as the fact that policies have a loan value that Mr. McGregor can sell quite large policies with little difficulty.

McGregor never fails to remind businessmen of this advantageous situation. And he rarely fails, too, to throw in the words of tycoon John Wanamaker who once said: "If it hadn't been for my endowment insurance I wouldn't have been able to get through the panic of 1907."

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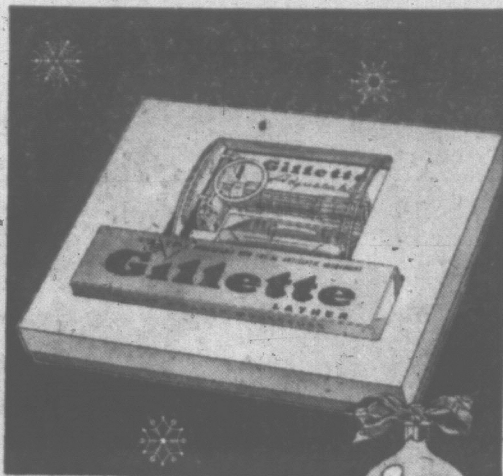
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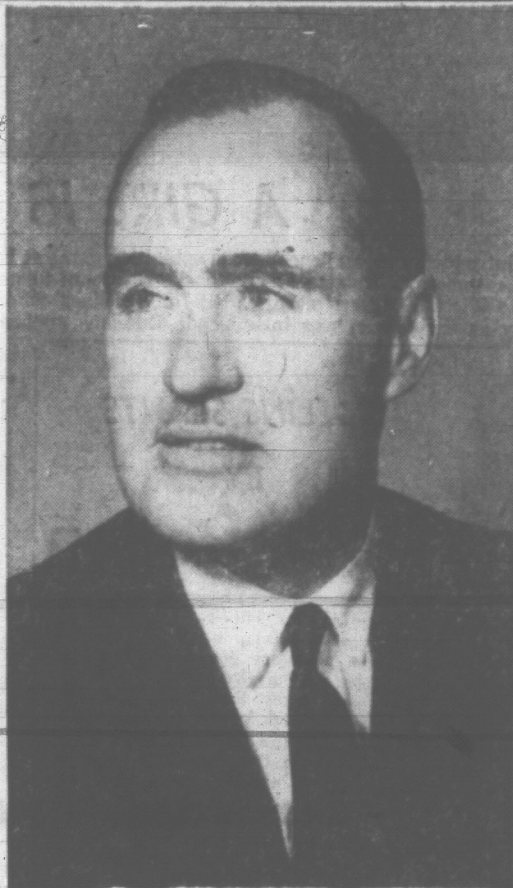
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- See to it that policies in City Council are for the improvement of our city streets and garbage service, and encourage low cost ice-skating and swimming facilities.
- Establish a Recreation Commission for the purpose of administering our Parks and Playgrounds.
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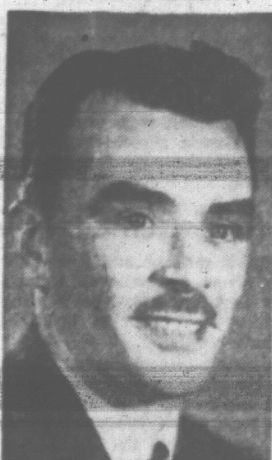
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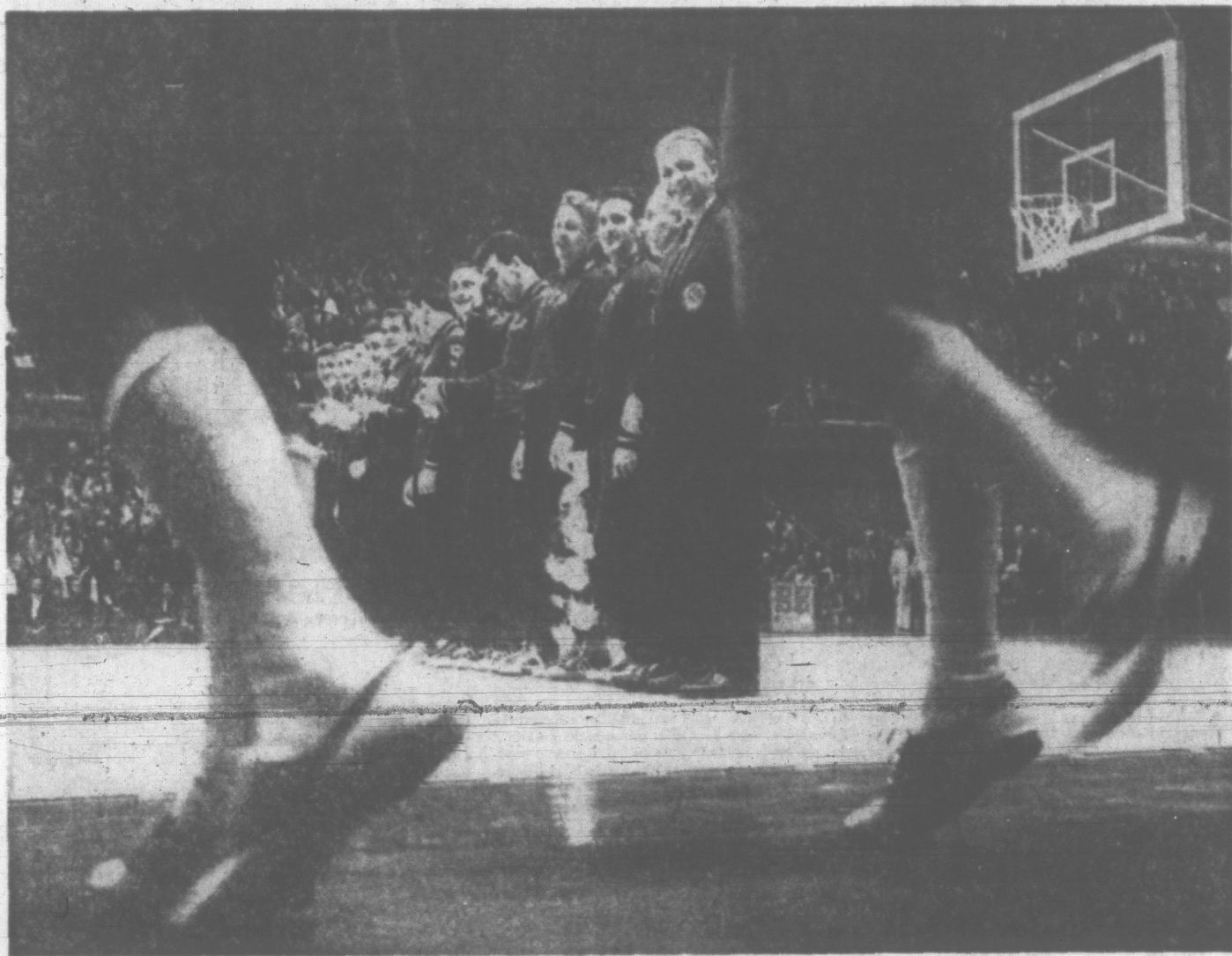
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A GIRL IS A GIRL, IS A GIRL

After introduction to audience before exhibition game at Lawrence, Kans., members of Russian all-star basketball team turned attentions to Wichita Vickers cheerleaders on sidelines who jumped happily as their team was introduced. Russians apparently ap-

proved of pretty cheerleaders. Girls approved of way their club downed visitors, 95-75. Crowd of 7,500 Kansans watching exhibition game approved of both Russian men's and women's teams are scheduled to play in Seattle Thursday night. (AP Wirephoto.)



SIDELINE SLANTS

BY

Doug Peden

When Victoria Cougars step out against Spokane Comets at Memorial Arena Wednesday night, a few hundred of the people in the pews are going to be asking themselves, "is this the night the Cougars finally break loose?"



JACK BIONDA

The law of averages says the Cats are long overdue to explode for a flock of goals. Not only do they have several forwards who are running well behind their normal goal-scoring pace, but they have been doing everything well except fire pucks past goalkeepers. As the guy says, something's gotta give.

Until they ran into a sizzling bunch of Totems in Seattle Sunday, the Cougars had been slightly terrific and had outskated their rivals in five straight games. Yet in that stretch they managed only two victories and a tie because of the obvious reason that they weren't collecting their share of goals. Including the five they blasted at Spokane last Wednesday, the Cats have only 11 to show for their last six outings. Take away the Spokane victory and that's six in five games.

There is no doubt that the club has played great spectator hockey and the forwards deserve a better reward for their efforts, but it is probable that sympathy for the snipers has stolen deserved credit from the quartet working behind the Victoria blue line.

Since catching up in conditioning and discarding an early-season tendency to wander out of position, Pete Wright, Jack Bionda, Ron Matthews and Jim Hay have formed as solid a defence corps as there is in the loop. Helped by Marcel Pelletier's good goaltending they had given up only eight goals in five games before the Totems went on Sunday's four-goal spree, which is better than par for the course.

Front and centre in the corps is Bionda, who has proven that while pride is a noble attribute, it can also have its drawbacks.

Boxla Tactics Boosted Bromo Bill

Big Jack always takes a couple of months to skate the lacrosse knots out of his legs. He has to struggle in the early part of every season and, to make matters worse, this time he started with a leg injury that would have been a good excuse to sit out a few games. But he wanted to prove his hockey talents to Victoria fans and refused to take the easy way out.

Bionda couldn't skate with the speed boys and he tried to balance the scales with bullish bodychecks in mid-ice. He missed more often than he connected, which gave his blue-line partners, Pelletier and manager-coach Hal Laycoe a collective case of the jitters. And Jack didn't help reduce the Bromo bill when he retained some of the lacrosse habits which often had him acting like a forward on attack.

Fans around these parts, accustomed to seeing the big guy as the best in the boxla business and knowing him as National Hockey League, were somewhat disillusioned. They hadn't heard Boston general-manager Lynn Patrick when he said, "You won't see the real Bionda until December. They had to wait and find out for themselves."

Still Likes to Flatten Other Guys

Owning the quick reflexes and good anticipation of a fine athlete, Jack always passed well and stayed calm in tight spots. Now that he's found his skating legs and is playing according to the hockey book, he's a mighty valuable man to have around.

He rides forwards into corners and, except when leading a rush, tips the puck across the enemy blue line and lets the forwards charge the goal. He still likes to knock the other fellows back a few yards—he flattened Pat Ginnell and Frank Arnett within the space of a few seconds last time the Totems were in town—but now he's picking his spots.

In his fifth professional season, the 26-year-old 195-pounder will never be the smoothest article on the ice. However, it says here that by the time Christmas trees have been tossed on the rubbish pile he'll stack up with any defenceman around the Western circuit.

On their better nights, Bionda and his pals along the blue line are a formidable foursome. So if the forwards have another frustrating evening and the Cougars still get past the Comets tomorrow, save a thought for the rearguards. They're keeping the Cats within shooting distance.



GORDIE HOWE

Bronc's Rivals Gaining Ground

MONTREAL (CP)—There wasn't much sympathy for Bronco Horvath and his big toe miseries, judging by the way his pursuers gleefully picked up points last week in the National Hockey League scoring race.

The slim centre of Boston Bruins missed one of his team's three games because of a toe injury. His scoring output in the other games was one goal. A whole swarm of those trailing him did better. The Bronco is still setting

the pace with 35 points, made up of 21 goals and 14 assists but official statistics today show his working margin had dwindled to five from seven points of a week ago.

Gordie Howe of Detroit Red Wings and Andy Bathgate of New York Rangers each counted one goal and two assists, and remained deadlocked for second place with 30 points each. Howe now has 14 goals and 16 assists and Bathgate a 10-20 count.

FINE WEEK FOR HULL

Bobby Hull, blond winger of Chicago Black Hawks, came up with a whopping six-point production of four goals and two assists, bouncing from sixth to lone occupancy of fourth place. Bobby now has piled up 14 goals and 15 assists for 29 points.

Jean Beliveau of Montreal Canadiens and Vic Stasiuk of Boston each picked up three points, Beliveau on two goals and one assist and Stasiuk with three assists. They dropped from a fourth-place deadlock to fifth. Beliveau now has a 14-13 record and Stasiuk 9-18 for 27 points.

	G	A	Pts
Horvath, Boston	21	14	35
Howe, Detroit	14	16	30
Bathgate, New York	10	20	30
Hull, Chicago	14	15	29
Beliveau, Montreal	14	13	27
Stasiuk, Boston	9	18	27
Prestige, New York	11	15	26
McKenney, Boston	9	16	25
H. Richard, Montreal	11	13	24
Geoffrion, Montreal	10	13	23
Moore, Montreal	8	12	21
Buck, Boston	8	12	20
Devereche, Detroit	7	13	20
Rebentzen, New York	7	13	20
Toussaint, Boston	4	15	19
O'Neil, Toronto	9	9	18
Alderson, Detroit	8	10	18
Paillard, Toronto	6	12	18
Nesterenko, Chicago	6	12	18
Prosser, Montreal	7	10	17
McLennan, Detroit	7	10	17
Molina, Boston	7	10	17
Sullivan, New York	5	12	17
Henry, New York	7	9	16
Bonin, Montreal	6	10	16
Lalibe, Boston	6	10	16
Oyette, Montreal	7	8	15
M. Richard	6	8	15
G. Armstrong, Toronto	6	8	15

Eskimos Making Red Ink a Habit

EDMONTON (CP)—Provincial legislation and juggled seat prices couldn't keep Edmonton Eskimos out of the red again in 1959 despite their second-place finish in the Western Interprovincial Football Union.

The Eskis' finances, unveiled Monday night at a public meeting, showed a loss of \$28,000. Last year, the club lost \$15,000. The red ink showed despite provincial legislation that wiped out amusement taxes in 1959. Last year, amusement taxes cost the Eskis \$24,265.

Gate receipts rose \$15,668 as a result of the rescaled seat prices in 21,000-seat Clarke Stadium. However, the receipts of \$306,957 weren't enough to overcome increased expenditures.

The club's total receipts amounted to \$489,936, a gain of \$11,936 over 1958, but expenditures came to \$517,953, a \$20,517 increase over last year.

The surplus dropped to \$85,136 this year from \$118,949. There was plenty of irony in the red ink. Eskis played 12 games, two exhibition, two play-off and eight during the regular schedule against 11 in 1958, but 200 fewer tickets were sold.

Green and Gold was a consistently good draw in other WIFU cities during 1959.

Against British Columbia Lions in Vancouver, a record WIFU crowd turned out. It was the fourth consecutive year the Eskis have lost money. In 1955, they broke even.

School for Referees To Aid Minor Soccer

Any young man or former player interested in refereeing juvenile and junior soccer will have an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of officiating.

A school for soccer referees will be held this winter under the guidance of local members of the B.C. association.

Object is to train volunteers in the fundamentals of refereeing so that full control may be exercised over some 20 games played throughout Greater Victoria on most winter weekends.

Interpretation of rules will be given by Ray Huilatt, Jack Adams, George Steel and Dennis Heinekey. Early in the spring, students will receive field tests.

All instructors hold Class "B" tickets.

An organization meeting for all those interested will be held Monday at 8 p.m. in the Elks Hall, Cormorant St. Further information may be obtained from Hank Casilio at EV 4-7707.

Ti-Cat Star Joins Rangers

NEW YORK (CP)—New York Rangers Monday sent centre Earl Ingarfield to Springfield Indians, their American Hockey League farm club.

Ingarfield, 25-year-old native of Lethbridge, Alta., joined the Rangers midway through last season. Ranger officials said he was sent down to make room for Bob Kabele, called up recently from Vancouver of the Western Hockey League.

The National Hockey League club also said that Ron Howell, star backfielder with Hamilton Tiger-Cats of the Canadian Big Four Football Union, will join the team today to work out.

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Object is to train volunteers in the fundamentals of refereeing so that full control may be exercised over some 20 games played throughout Greater Victoria on most winter weekends.

Interpretation of rules will be given by Ray Huilatt, Jack Adams, George Steel and Dennis Heinekey. Early in the spring, students will receive field tests.

All instructors hold Class "B" tickets.

An organization meeting for all those interested will be held Monday at 8 p.m. in the Elks Hall, Cormorant St. Further information may be obtained from Hank Casilio at EV 4-7707.

Ti-Cat Star Joins Rangers

NEW YORK (CP)—New York Rangers Monday sent centre Earl Ingarfield to Springfield Indians, their American Hockey League farm club.

Ingarfield, 25-year-old native of Lethbridge, Alta., joined the Rangers midway through last season. Ranger officials said he was sent down to make room for Bob Kabele, called up recently from Vancouver of the Western Hockey League.

The National Hockey League club also said that Ron Howell, star backfielder with Hamilton Tiger-Cats of the Canadian Big Four Football Union, will join the team today to work out.

Now It's Official; Tars Get the Job

Navy Will Meet Japanese Team In January Game

Navy 6, Vics 3
Pattersons 5, Army 2

Fans of the Commercial Hockey League's Navy team can start buying their tickets for the exhibition game against the touring Japan Olympic club Jan. 4 because the Tars will be playing the tourists.

A 6-3 decision over the determined Vics Monday night at Memorial Arena gave the sailors their sixth win and a four-point cushion over runner-up Pattersons Construction.

Directors had previously said that the team leading the league on Dec. 21 would play the Japanese Olympic squad in Memorial Arena.

Next two league games will be Dec. 21, since bingo is taking over next Monday.

Pattersons' Construction stayed in second place with a 5-2 win over Army to spin out their wins to four straight after suffering three setbacks at the start of the season.

Roy Derry chalked up two and two assists for the Navy and teammates Cliff Uhren and Johnny Bond each got one point to stand on top of the scoring race.

A noisy Navy cheering section gave Vics goalie Dave Parker a rough time as he stopped 34 shots from the sailors. His opposite number, Art Morton, turned back only 11.

ENDS IN BRAWL

The sailors' scoring star Neil Standley will be back in action Dec. 28 after a three-game suspension for swinging his stick at a referee.

Jack Milburn and Bob Fowler led the Patterson scoring with a goal and two assists apiece against the Army which seemed to have difficulty completing its plays.

End of the game was the kickoff for a free-for-all brawl that involved most players on both squads and a rash of penalties.

Patterson's Arnold Elliott and Army's Bud Bradley got majors, Elliott's second of the night, and Army goaltender Vince MacDonald received a misconduct.

OXFORD WINS

LONDON (Reuters)—Oxford defeated Cambridge 9-3 in the annual inter-university rugby union match at Twickenham today.

Rangers Ousted

LONDON (Reuters)—Port Vale defeated Queen's Park Rangers 2-1 in the replay of their tied second-round English Football Association Cup game Monday night.

Port Vale will be away to Cardiff City in the third round.

HOCKEY TRAIL

	G	A	Pts
Katevan 1, Regina 7	1	7	2
Fin Elm 2, Seattle 3	2	3	4
Mouse Jaw 2, Saskatoon 6	2	6	4

	G	A	Pts
Springfield	16	8	31
Providence	17	12	30
Buffalo	11	11	25
Hershey	11	11	25
Cleveland	9	12	21
Quebec	7	21	15

It's a Close Race In Curling Playoff

Holding down top spot in the Victoria Consols playoffs at Victoria Curling Club are the Gar Taylor and Steve Hayhurst rinks with three wins apiece.

Hayhurst grabbed the co-leadership Monday night with a 15-3 verdict over the Jack Craig rink, winless in four starts.

They may be joined by Tony Gatoski, who is one game back with a game in hand.

After a ten-rink round-robin the top four rinks advance to another playoff against two Duncan rinks and then to the Island and British Columbia playoffs.

Other games Monday night:

SPORTS

DOUG PEDEN, Sports Editor

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Cats on Prowl For Two Birds

It could be two birds with one stone for Victoria Cougars at Memorial Arena Wednesday night.

The Cats, who have a couple of Western Hockey League accounts, they would like to square, hope to take care of both when they meet Spokane Comets.

Last time the Comets were in town, they humiliated the Cougars by waltzing to a 5-2 victory and last week they "stole" a victory away from the Cats at Spokane by get-

FRANCIS INJURED

Normally it would take at least two outings to settle those scores, but the Cats hope to manage it all Wednesday night.

The reason they can do it is that Spokane netminder Emile Francis will stay home to nurse a leg injury. And filling in for Francis is none other than Mr. Bentley.

Coach Keith Allen has agreed to loan Bentley to the Comets for Wednesday's game and the proposal has received approval from league president Al Leader.

Cougar manager-coach Hal Laycoe isn't concerned. "I don't mind," says Hal. "It just means we'll get another crack at him. We're due to beat him."

AL TOP COMET

If the Cougars manage to beat Bentley and the Comets, they'll be back in a second-place tie with the Totems, who they meet at Memorial Arena Saturday night.

Cougars will have to pay special attention to the Spokane snipers, who have shown their ability to break loose in several games. One of the worst pests for the Cats this season has been Al Johnson, who is holding down fifth place in the league scoring race with 31 points.

Up front, the race has taken on a familiar look. Guyle Fielder of Seattle has moved out ahead of the pack.

The perennial scoring champion—he has captured the title four times—scored three points Sunday night against the Cougars to replace teammate Bill MacFarland as the leader.

The American-born centre now has 39 points on 16 goals and 23 assists. MacFarland, the leader the last two weeks, was one point behind with 18 goals and 20 assists.

Leaders and Victoria scorers:

	G	A	Pts
Fielder, Seattle	16	23	39
MacFarland, Seattle	15	20	35
Belleau, Seattle	16	21	37
Dorothy, Vancouver	14	21	35
Finn, Seattle	13	22	35
Johnson, Spokane	15	16	31
Finney, Calgary	29	11	30
Kilbrink, Vancouver	13	16	29
JONES, Victoria	19	17	27
Brunei, Winnipeg	13	16	29
Jankowski, Calgary	10	17	27
McVie, Seattle	8	15	23
Belisle, Vancouver	12	13	25
Carroll, Vancouver	12	13	25
SCHMUTZ, Victoria	12	10	22
Atwell, Spokane	13	9	22
E. Johnson, Spokane	9	9	20
Ell, Spokane	10	11	21
Goodwin, Spokane	10	11	21
Merik, Spokane	9	12	21
Toroli, Spokane	9	12	21
Holmes, Edmonton	11	10	22
FAIRWAY, Victoria	8	12	20

	G	A	Pts
Nicholson	5	11	16
Ford	5	11	16
Haworth	7	9	16
Matthews	5	11	16
Goodwin	7	4	11
Wright	8	8	11
Anderson	5	6	11
Wilson	4	5	9
Bionda	3	7	9
Macquay	1	6	7
Hay	1	6	7

HOCKEY Wednesday, Dec. 9 8:30 p.m.

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Branch Won't Be Happy With Joe's Statement



JOE CRONIN

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—President Joe Cronin announced Monday night that the American League "could reach no definite decision on expansion," thus setting up an expected showdown with Branch Rickey and the Continental League.

At the same time, Cronin said that his league's consideration of expansion "should not delay the Continental League in going forward with the completion of its organization and making the necessary arrangements to fulfill the requirements to qualify as a major league."

This was not expected to satisfy Rickey and the Continental League, which has complained that the A.L.'s discussion of expansion has harassed its efforts to organize a full eight-team circuit.

The National League announced earlier in the evening that "there is not sufficient

sentiment at this time to favor expansion."

Immediately after both league meetings adjourned, commissioner Ford Frick issued the following statement:

HAS OPPORTUNITY

"Now that the National and American Leagues have restated their positions as announced last May, the Continental League continues to have the opportunity of proceeding with its announced program. The commissioner looks forward to such positive action as will permit them to qualify for major league status."

When apprised of Cronin's comments, Continental League officials declined an immediate answer but promised a statement at a press conference today.

The National League, which repeatedly has said it has no plan for expansion, met in separate session and announced that it had reaffirmed the major league's Columbus resolution of last May. That resolution set down the 10 requirements for the formation of a third major league.

SCHEDULE TROUBLES

President Warren Giles announced that the National League "will favorably consider" any prospective third major league which could live up to the 10 points of the Columbus resolution.

Cronin said that the American League owners had discussed a possibility of expanding to nine clubs. He emphasized, however, that in order to make this feasible, the National League also would have to expand to nine and an inter-league schedule would have to be arranged.

When asked about enlarging the American League to 10 teams, Cronin replied:

"I don't know if a 10-team American League and an eight-team National League would be feasible. I don't know how we could work out our schedules."

'STAR DISEASE' HITS ANOTHER SOVIET HERO

MOSEOW (AP)—Another Soviet athletic hero has come afoot of public opinion.

Accused of having succumbed to "star disease," gymnast Dmitry Leonkin has felt the blunt edge of an attack in Komsomol Pravda, paper of the Communist Youth League.

It took up where Leonkin's mates on the Ukraine gymnastic team left off, in a letter demanding that Leonkin be stripped of his title of master of sport and fired from the team.

He is accused not only of being snooty but of disgraceful goings on with two young ladies described in the story as having "violet lips." What they are alleged to have done is depicted in the paper's article only with asterisks.

Robinson in Line For Job in AFL?

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Wayne Robinson, coach of the Vancouver Lions Monday night was described as "one of the top candidates" for the job of coaching a new pro football team that will operate in Minneapolis-St. Paul next year.

Robinson had met with officials of the twin cities club in what Boyer termed "a feeling-out session."

"If he indicates after a couple of days that he really is interested in taking the job we will get down to brass tacks," Boyer said.

Robinson formerly played with the University of Minnesota and Philadelphia Eagles.

Two other men also are being sounded out about the Minneapolis-St. Paul job. Boyer declined to identify them. He said the club will announce its choice next week.

Boyer appeared to hedge somewhat on what league Minneapolis-St. Paul would be playing in next season. The twin cities are charter members of the new American Football League but are being wooed by the National League as a possible addition.

RACE RESULTS

RAY MEADOWS

First Race—\$2,500, claiming, two-year-olds, six furlongs. \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00. King's Profit (Griffiths) 5.60 \$4.20. Battle Down (Griffiths) 3.60 2.60. Trojan Tom (Robertson) 3.40 2.40.

Also ran—Rongeur, Desert Life, Man Rock, Hot Cocks, Tuffy Martin, Candy Capulet, Classic Fanfare, Time's Lady, Robar. Time—1:12 3/4.

Second Race—\$2,000, claiming, three-year-olds, six furlongs. \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00. Mr. Bountiful (Griffiths) 11.60 8.00. Oregon Arrow (Porter) 3.40 2.40. King's Profit (Griffiths) 3.40 2.40.

Also ran—Cin Silver, Templing Jewel, Ben Gerdan, Pats Policy, Jackie-G, Wined Spirit, Soils Lady, Voodoo Girl, Two Jacks. Time—1:11 3/4.

Third Race—\$2,000, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs. \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00. Circus Kid (Powell) \$20.20 \$7.80 \$4.00. Tim Sailor (Keene) 5.60 3.40. First Peter (Burton) 4.40 3.40.

Also ran—Simonstown, Trojan Courtesan, Salma, Insignia, Mylittleme, Time—1:12.

Fourth Race—\$2,500, claiming, two-year-olds, six furlongs. \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00. Armed Miss (Shirley) \$12.60 \$5.60 \$3.40. Queen Sullivan (Pierce) 3.40 2.40. Scarlet Tower (Moreno) 3.00 2.00.

Also ran—Thorium, Little Zick, Service Line, Middle Hand, Stage Actress. Time—1:11 3/4.

Fifth Race—\$2,000, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs. \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00. Kinship (Pierce) \$10.20 \$4.60 \$2.60. Midnight Babe (Griffiths) 3.60 2.60. Burner's Baby (Mundorf) 4.40 3.40.

Also ran—Drilling Ed, Ole Rowdy, Ro Armed, Him, Flying Agent, Whanen. Time—1:11.

Sixth Race—\$2,500, claiming, two-year-olds, six furlongs. \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00. Kem-L's First (Yaka) 5.20 3.00. Poo Bayo Rey (Campbell) 5.20 3.00.

Also ran—Brass Section, Sea Jack, Sperrism, Whatmaster, Golden Scorpion, Bayo Hot, Sarry, Trampship, King's Chance. Time—1:11 3/4.

Seventh Race—\$4,000, fillies and mares, allowances, three-year-olds and up, one mile and one-sixteenth. \$4.20 \$3.40 \$2.20. Suehalla (Mundorf) 5.20 3.00. Sweetie (Campbell) 5.20 3.00.

Also ran—A-Hello Junedear, Pinaza, Day's End, Glorious Nymph, Mable Elm, A-Holder Bros, R. H. McDaniel Co and Golden Land Stable entry.

Eighth Race—claiming, three-year-olds and up, one-and-one-quarter miles. \$10.20 \$4.60 \$2.60. Kinship (Pierce) \$10.20 \$4.60 \$2.60. Kinship (Pierce) 14.40 8.60. Challenger Tom (Leeling) 4.40 3.40.

Also ran—Kilmore, Phantom, Golden Miller, Montana Red, Turkey Talk, Texas Cuth, Dawn Lee, Copper Bullet, Langley Queen. Time—1:45.

O.C. SOCCER STANDINGS

LONDON (AP)—Standings

In Old Country soccer leagues (including Saturday games):

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Preston North End	12	4	40	59	28
Tottenham Hotspur	10	7	34	53	27
West Ham United	10	3	31	57	27
Wolverhampton Wanderers	10	2	26	49	26
Fulham	10	2	23	41	26
Burnley	11	3	28	52	25
Blackburn Rovers	10	3	26	52	25
Sheffield Wednesday	9	7	33	52	25
Manchester United	8	5	27	40	21
Blackpool	8	5	27	40	21
Bolton Wanderers	8	5	27	40	21
New Brighton	7	5	25	31	19
West United	7	5	25	31	19
Arsenal	7	5	25	31	19
Chelsea	8	3	27	43	19
Manchester City	8	3	27	43	19
Everton	8	3	27	43	19
Nottingham Forest	7	5	25	31	19
Blackpool	8	3	27	43	19
Birmingham City	7	5	25	31	19
Leeds United	4	8	19	39	12
Luton Town	3	8	11	19	12

Second Division

Aston Villa	13	5	35	58	21
Rotherham United	12	8	24	58	20
Cardiff City	10	8	24	58	20
Middlesbrough	10	6	44	58	24
Huddersfield Town	8	6	33	54	22
Leyton Orient	8	6	33	54	22
Sheff. Wednesday	8	6	33	54	22
Sheff. United	8	6	33	54	22
Liverpool	8	6	33	54	22
Swansea Town	8	6	33	54	22
Charlton Athletic	8	6	33	54	22
Sunderland	8	6	33	54	22
Southampton	8	6	33	54	22
Bristol Rovers	8	6	33	54	22
Sheff. Wednesday	8	6	33	54	22
Lincoln City	8	6	33	54	22
Brighton and H.A.	8	6	33	54	22
Plymouth Argyle	8	6	33	54	22
Derby County	8	6	33	54	22
Portsmouth	8	6	33	54	22
Bristol City	8	6	33	54	22
Hull City	8	6	33	54	22

Potential Disaster For Big Boot Clubs

LONDON (CP)—The biggest clubs in English soccer got their annual shuddering preview of potential disaster Monday with the third-round draw in the Football Association Cup competitions.

Third Round Of FA Cup Slated Jan. 9

LONDON (Reuters)—The draw for the third round of the English Football Association cup, to be played Jan. 9: Gillingham or Torquay United vs. Swansea Town; Bury vs. Bolton Wanderers; Fulham vs. Hull City; Stoke City vs. Preston North End; Bath City vs. Brighton; Newcastle United vs. Wolverhampton Wanderers; Watford vs. Birmingham City; Derby County vs. Manchester United. Sunderland vs. Blackburn Rovers; Southport United vs. Margate or Crystal Palace; Bournemouth vs. York City; Manchester City vs. Southampton; Nottingham Forest vs. Reading; Bristol City vs. Charlton Athletic; Stockport County or Crewe Alexandra vs. Wokingham Town; Sheffield Wednesday vs. Middlesbrough. West Bromwich Albion vs. Plymouth Argyle; Sheffield United vs. Tottenham Hotspur; Rotherham United vs. Arsenal; Exeter City vs. Luton Town; Aston Villa vs. Leeds United; Ipswich Town vs. Peterborough United; Blackpool vs. Mansfield Town. Liverpool vs. Leyton Orient; Huddersfield Town vs. West Ham United; Rochdale or Bradford City vs. Everton; Wrexham vs. Leicester City; Bristol Rovers vs. Doncaster Rovers; Cardiff City vs. Queens Park Rangers or Port Vale; Chelsea vs. Bradford; Lincoln City vs. Burnley.

Scottish Cup

GLASGOW (Reuters)—Draw for the first round of the Scottish Football Association Cup, to be played Jan. 30: Queen of the South vs. Dumfries; Kilmarnock vs. Stranraer; Berwick Rangers vs. Glasgow Rangers; Clyde vs. Third Lanark; Queens Park vs. Raith Rovers. Morton vs. East Stirling; Aberdeen vs. Brechin City; Dunfermline Athletic vs. St. Johnstone; Strathgordon vs. Ruthie; Keith vs. Hamilton Academical; East Fife vs. Tariff Rovers; St. Mirren vs. Glasgow University.

The third-round matches, played Jan. 9, sent the aristocrats of the first and second divisions into the knockout campaign for the first time against the survivors of two lower divisions and a few upstarts from non-league ranks. This year's draw offers a few fearsome possibilities.

Tottenham Hotspur, the winterbook favorites from North London, are condemned to scant glory and considerable danger in a trip to Wales to face Newport County, an undistinguished third division side.

Nottingham Forest, the cup holders, have the consolation of home territory for their draw against Reading, another Third Division entry, but Luton, the defeated finalists, are away to Exeter City of the Fourth Division.

GLAMOROUS SIDE

Arsenal, most glamorous of London sides, visits Rotherham United, one of the leaders of the Second Division, while Manchester United, twice finalists in the last three years, travel to Derby to oppose one of the Second Division's tail-enders.

Possibly the most disappointing prospect confronts Brighton and Hove Albion of the Second Division. The Albion faces Bath City on the non-league club's tiny ground.

"Everyone in Britain will want Bath to win," complained Billy Lane, the Brighton manager, when he heard the news.

Peterborough United, the most powerful of the non-league clubs, has a promising away match against Ipswich Town, a nondescript Second Division club.

Glaciers Clip Port Alberni To Grab Lead

Poor attendance hasn't affected the quality of the games in the Vancouver Island Suburban Hockey League to judge from Sunday's games.

Nanaimo Juniors recovered from five losses and bounced back to trounce second-place and short-handed Duncan Glaciers 8-1. Tom Mullan and Don Zolob each scored twice for Nanaimo.

In the other game Port Alberni relinquished the league leadership to Courtenay by dropping a 6-5 thriller to the Glaciers.

P. W. L. T. F. A. P. S. Courtenay 6 3 1 2 36 23 6 Duncan 3 3 1 2 36 23 7 Port Alberni 6 3 2 1 26 36 7 Nanaimo 6 1 5 0 21 26 2

CHESS CLUB

LEADERS RED DIVISION W L D Pts T. Antikainen 2 0 2 4 M. S. Horn 3 1 1 3 1/2

WHITE DIVISION J. Chapman 4 0 0 4 J. Hobson 2 1 1 3 1/2 F. W. Plant 2 0 2 3

BLUE DIVISION R. Restall 5 1 0 5 E. Woodcock 4 2 0 4

Results last week: Red Division—L. Hall 1, J. Doesburg 0; Bory 1, C. Birch 0; Basanta 1, D. C. Jones 0; Antikainen 1, A. H. Sheard 0; D. Richardson 1, E. Wilson 0.

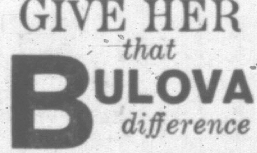
White Division—S. Marinker 1, Hobson 0; Chapman 1, A. Stoddy 0; M. L. Olson 1, R. L. Miller 0.

This week's schedule: Red Division—Tonight, Doesburg vs. Antikainen; Bory vs. Hall; Basanta vs. Birch; Sheard vs. Richardson; Wilson vs. Jones.

White Division—Friday, Plant vs. Chapman; Olsen vs. Jowett; Marinker vs. Miller; Stoddy vs. Stoddy; Adkarchuk vs. Hobson.

Blue Division—Tonight, Oerke vs. Corby; Lee vs. Brown; Friday, Briggs vs. Norder; Williams vs. Woodcock.

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Will Snow Jinx Hit Olympics?

NEW YORK (UPI)—The no-snow jinx which has hampered recent Olympic and world ski championships may still be exercising its baleful influence on the 1960 Winter Olympics at Squaw Valley, Calif.

The 1950 world championships at Lake Placid, N.Y., the 1952 Winter Olympics at Oslo and the 1956 Olympics at Cortina, Italy, all had problems with lack of snow to carrying degree.

It may be more of the same at Squaw Valley in February of 1960. Says Weldon Heald, the Sierra Club's snow forecaster:

"There will be less snow in the Sierra Nevada this winter than in any winter since the 1880's."

Heald bases his predictions on 80 years of weather bureau records, plus studies of tree rings which carry the records back to 1811, and he has been remarkably accurate during the past ten years. In 1952-53 he predicted 450-500 inches, and the actual fall was 466 inches; the next year he forecast 300-350 inches and it actually was 315. Last year he predicted 250-290 inches and the measurement was 269. Fall runs in 15-year cycles, and Heald explains that the snowfall runs in 15-year cycles and the latest peak was 1951-52 with a record 788 inches.

ALREADY OVERDUE

"I hope I am wrong and that great, unexpected snow will come," Heald said, but added gloomily: "It could be one of our very worst snow years; according to past cycles we will live down to a 1960-62 minimum, and we are a bit overdue already on very low years."

Heald, whose club is a leading west coast outdoor and conservation group, said there was still hope for the Olympics, which open Feb. 18. He noted that even if total snowfall drops to 145-175 inches, as he expects, there probably will be enough at any one time for the Olympic skiers, since they ski on top the pack, whatever depth—12 inches or 112.

At Lake Placid a decade ago, officials had to give up and move the cross-country to northern Maine. Oslo and Cortina had to haul some snow by truck. Squaw Valley can only hope Heald is wrong.

Sanich Loop Play This Week

Teams of the Sanich Suburban Basketball League will play Thursday at Sooke and Friday night at Brentwood.

Brentwood pre-midnet boys play Sooke in the opener on Thursday at 7:30 p.m., followed by Brentwood Bantams vs. Sooke and Dockyard vs. Sooke in senior "C" men's play.

Friday at 7:30 p.m., Sooke pre-midnet girls play Brentwood, followed by Merchants vs. Brentwood juvenile girls and Students vs. Brentwood senior "C" men.

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Page, Barnes Collect Cedar Hill Buttons

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Personal Attacks Made Mayor Seek Re-Election

Mayor Percy Scurrell Monday wound up his campaign for re-election by revealing that he would not have run except to defend himself from a personal attack.

"Had it not been that I was attacked—a personal attack on my character by innuendo—I would not be here tonight seeking re-election," he told some 40 people at the James Bay Community Hall.

"My administration has been challenged and I'm very happy indeed to accept the challenge because I believe I have a record which justifies my asking your support again," he said.

Low Ebb Reached

Referring to remarks by two other aldermen in the campaign that electioneering had reached a low ebb this year in Victoria, the mayor said:

"That's true and I regret very much that I've been put in the position where I have to fight against that kind of campaign. But I won't fight at a low ebb."

"I will attack only policies and not personalities," he described two statements by mayoralty candidate J. Donald Smith as untrue.

Smith Claim False

A claim by Mr. Smith that he presented a petition of 5,000 persons seeking a revote of the View Street bylaw to council "simply isn't true, nor is it true either that we are not doing anything about winter work. We have submitted a \$140,000 winter work program to the government for approval."

"But these wild and irresponsible statements are continually being made," Mayor Scurrell also referred to a promise by Mr. Smith to strive for a seven-year delay of taxation on home improvements.

"Improvements on property right now are not taxed," said the mayor. "We only tax additions to homes or when they are rebuilt. But putting on a new roof or painting a house or things of that kind are not taxed."

"But under this seven-year proposal, they would be taxed."

Stale Statement

The mayor also referred indirectly to the other mayoralty candidate Robert Macmillan.

"People sometimes get up on a political platform and say they will lower taxes. Well that statement is older than the Sook Hills," he said.

"So long as you get an efficient, tax conscious administration, that's all you can expect."

The mayor said the taxation statistics of the past four years prove his contention that city council has been economical. He said the city's tax rate increased only an average 4 per cent annually while those in the three surrounding municipalities went up an average 9 per cent each year.

Extensive Works

In the past four years, he said, the city's public works program has seen: 125 local improvements, 50 miles of street flush coated, eight miles paved; 28 miles of water mains and 39 of sewer laid, and 164 miles of sewers cleaned and rehabilitated to end the overflow problem.

The mayor also said the city finance committee will meet Education Minister Leslie Peterson "in the next few days" to press home a claim that Victoria deserves an adjustment in its school costs.

Ald. D. J. Proudfoot and Ald. M. H. Mooney also slammed at the "muddling" during the campaign.

Ald. Proudfoot, claiming Mr. Smith said city council members knew illegal votes were cast on the View Street bylaw last year, said:

"In the good old days you could give a glove across the mouth and then a shot in the morning for a thing like that. Unfortunately you can't do that today because it's called murder."

Ald. Mooney said he resented "muddling going on today. Many of the statements that have been made are not true."

"I never saw an election campaign get to so low an ebb," Ald. Geoffrey Edgell, honorary chairman of James Bay Community Association, said council "has worked very hard to keep the mill rate down and, if elected, I promise to continue to fight to have the school cost burden lifted off our homeowners."

Ald. Mrs. Lily Wilson said she would continue to press for establishment of a family court and more nursing homes.

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ADLAI CHEERED MOST IN PARTY CONTEST



A. E. STEVENSON ... "beauty" winner

ONTARIO ELECTIONS

Sunday Sports Voting Split

By The Canadian Press

The issue of Sunday sports went before the voters at municipal elections Monday in several Ontario centres.

In Kitchener the vote was 9,837 in favor of permitting sports on Sunday while 7,261 were opposed.

At Belleville, with the figures incomplete, the voters opposed Sunday sports by a big majority. With 54 of 52 polls reported, the vote was 4,709 against and 2,776 in favor.

The same question was being decided at Sault Ste. Marie. With 62 out of 75 polls heard from, the tally was 4,727 against and 4,482 in favor.

In the town of Dunnville, voters went on record in favor of Sunday sports.

3 Aldermen Lose Belleville Seats

BELLEVILLE, Ont. (CP)—Voters put a relatively new group into office Monday to guide this Eastern Ontario city out of its financial muddle.

Three of eight aldermen on the 1959 city council who sought re-election were defeated. Five others retained their seats.

Belleville citizens were confronted recently with the news that the city had logged a \$600,000 deficit, part of it on the city-operated Belleville McFarlands, who won the world hockey championship last winter.

Last Tributes Paid B.C. Business Leader

VANCOUVER (CP)—Funeral services were to be held today for Charles Thomas McHattie, 80, a former store clerk who became one of Vancouver's leading businessmen and a founder of Union College at the University of British Columbia. He died here Friday.

Born in Hamilton, Ont., Mr. McHattie was educated in London, Ont., and joined Gault Brothers Limited in Montreal in 1899 as a clerk.

UBC Presents Hungary Plea

VANCOUVER (CP)—The UBC student council today will send a petition, signed by 20,000 Canadian university students, to Sir Leslie Munro, head of the United Nations Hungarian committee.

The petition asks support in an effort to save the lives of 150 Hungarian students allegedly awaiting execution in Hungary for their part in the 1956 Hungarian uprising.

The 20,000 signatures represent half Canada's university student population.

Chinese Food! MING'S FREE DELIVERY EV 4-3917

VICTORIA CHORAL SOCIETY HANDEL'S "MESSIAH" With Organ and Strings STANLEY HOBAN Conductor Metropolitan United Church Wed., Dec. 9, 8:15 p.m. Tickets from Hudson's Bay Co., Eaton's Box Office or from MESSIAH, ADULT, \$1.00



J. B. PRIESTLEY ... found McCarthyism

'TIMID' AUSSIES RAN LIKE RABBITS

DARWIN, Australia (Reuters)—British novelist J. B. Priestley today compared the present political atmosphere in Australia with that existing in the United States at the time of the late Senator Joseph McCarthy.

He and his scientist wife, Jacquetta Hawkes, came here to attend an international peace conference that the Australian government denounced as pro-Communist.

"Because we arrived for a conference which became more Communist as time went on, a lot of timid people ran from us like rabbits," Priestley said. He and his wife had been "cold-shouldered and ignored as if we were lepers."

"This is the most contemptible conduct I have found in a long time. The Americans did the same thing with men of independent thought when McCarthy was at his peak."

MAROONED BLIMP CREW DOWN SAFELY

LAKEHURST, N.J. (UPI)—A Navy blimp with 19 airmen aboard landed safely today after being forced by high winds to remain aloft for nearly two days.

The blimp was moored to its mast after failing in two earlier attempts when ground escort vehicles failed to catch her trailing cables.

The third and successful try was made despite continued high winds.

Huge bags of aviation gasoline were hoisted to the blimp by cable earlier, giving it enough fuel to remain aloft until tonight.

15 Africans Dead In Tribal Battle

LULUABOURG, Belgian Congo (Reuters)—Fifteen Africans, including a woman and two children were killed in a fresh outbreak of tribal fighting in the native quarter of this south Congo town Monday night.

Groups of Negroes armed with old-fashioned rifles, bows and arrows and spears roamed the quarter. Many of the armed warriors were dispersed by police.

INTERNATIONAL CARTEL SUSPECTED

Drug Markups Probed

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate investigators exploring "donder drug" price markups in the United States sought to learn today whether an international cartel figures anywhere in the picture.

USED CAR? MORRISON

Yates at Quadra CHEVROLET - OLDSMOBILE

MEMORIAL ARENA

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8:
Minor Hockey 7:00-8:00 a.m.
Cougars 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Naden 10:15-11:15 a.m.
Ventura 11:30-12:30 p.m.
Beginners 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Public Skating and Beginners 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Naden 6:15-7:15 p.m.
V.F.S.C. 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Civil Service 9:45-11:45 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9:
Minor Hockey 7:00-8:00 a.m.
Navy 10:30-12:00 noon
Army 12:30-2:00 p.m.
Cougars vs. Spokane 3:30 p.m.
Victoria Press 10:30-11:30 p.m.

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HUMBER'S

Three Up-Island Mayors Unopposed

Three mayors, one reeve and five village chairmen were returned to office up-island Monday by acclamation.

They were Mayor Pete Maffeo, of Nanaimo; Mayor Jack T. Dobson, Duncan; Mayor W. C. Moore, Courtenay; Reeve Don C. Morton of North Cowichan; Chairmen Ron Shuker of Alert Bay, Don Beaton, Qualicum Beach; Mrs. Mildred Child, Lake Cowichan; William Sharpe, Tofino, and Ron Ellis, Comox.

Complete list of candidates follows and x denotes incumbent.

Alberni—Mayor, (x) Jack Luckhurst, Mabel Susan Anderson, Aldermen (three seats), (x) Charles Blair, George Dunbar, (x) Russell Poirer, (x) George McRae, W. Terrence Lawrence, J. Slickley, D. M. Bernice Jones, School trustee (one seat), (x) Joseph R. Lynn (accl.), Bylaw \$600,000 sewerage system.

Alert Bay—Chairman, Ron Shuker (accl.), Commissioner (one seat), Ralph Bell (accl.).

Comox—Chairman, (x) Ron Ellis (accl.), Commissioners (two seats), (x) William Longland (accl.), (x) Len Burchell (accl.), School trustee (one seat, formerly two seats), (x) Mrs. Veronica Parker, (x) Gordon Wagner, Courtney-Mayor (x), W. C. Moore

(accl.), Aldermen (three), (x) Myrtle Vickberg, (x) John Layton, (x) Dr. Bruce Gordon, Reg. Silver, School trustees (two), (x) Ben Hughes (accl.), Don Fraser (accl.).

Cumberland—Commissioners (two), (x) W. Newman, Jack Shilton, Leland Watson, George E. Apota, R. C. McKellar.

Duncan—Mayor, Jack T. Dobson (accl.), Aldermen (three), (x) J. J. Kerrine and (x) S. H. Saunders (both accl.), School trustee (one), (x) Gordon D. Day (accl.), Ladyship—Commissioners (two), (x) Churchill W. Bernard, (x) W. J. Sanderson, Allan Carrey, School trustee (one), no nomination.

Lake Cowichan—Chairman of village commission, Mrs. Mildred Child (accl.), Commissioners (two), Alwyn P. Trace, Weldon C. Juherville, Gerald K. Crawford, School trustee (one), Mrs. Jean Carlson (accl.).

Nanaimo—Mayor (x) Pete Maffeo (accl.), Aldermen (three), (x) Ben Burns, (x) William McGregor, (x) John Cook, (all by accl.), School trustees (two), (x) Mrs. Marion Ricker, Dr. Roy MacMillan (both by accl.), Referendum, to turn over city-owned Newcastle Island to province for recreation purposes.

North Cowichan—Reeve, Don C. Morton (accl.), Council (two seats), (x) J. S. Dyke, Reginald Clegg, William T. Bowles, Vernon L. Stanley-Jones.

Port Alberni—Mayor, (x) Loran K. Jordan, Gustav Frisland, Aldermen (three), Earl Brown, George Fulkard, George McKnight, (x) Douglas Mallory, (x) Norman Olgren, (x) Fred Weaver, (x) Alex Neil Gilliland, School trustee (one), Stanley Wilson (accl.).

Qualicum Beach—Commission chairmen, Don Beaton (accl.), Commissioners (two), Duncan Fraser, Chetlie Darkin, (x) William Mackay, School trustee (one), (x) Ted Parker (accl.).

Tofino—Chairman, William Sharpe (accl.), Commissioners (two), James Olsen, Walter Guppy, Murray Summers, School trustees (one seat two-year term), Mrs. Jean McLeod (accl.), School trustee (one seat one-year term), Dr. H. R. McDonald, Pleasantry, borrowing \$15,000 for waterworks construction.

Village—Chairman of village commission, (x) James Forbes (accl.), Commissioners (two), T. F. Tugwell, Mrs. Beatrice Kampe (both accl.), School trustees (three), Joseph F. Webb, George Brennan (both accl.), and one vacancy with no nominations.

ISLAND DIGEST

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VANCOUVER ISLAND BRIEFS

2 Ports Double Lumber Shipping

CHEMAINUS—Waterborne shipments of lumber from the ports of Chemainus and Crofton totalled 12,088,244 board feet during November, close to double the October total, and the highest figure since the end of the lumber strike.

FORMER COACH OF SHAMROCKS BUYS HOTEL

NANAIMO—The 27-room Commercial Hotel here has been sold for an undisclosed price to a well-known Victorian.

Nanaimo Realty Co. handled the deal between former owner Joe Benny and John A. McMillan, former coach of Victoria Shamrock lacrosse team.

Included in the block sold is a beer parlor and two stores.

Turkey Shoot

SIDNEY—Annual Christmas turkey shoot of the Sanscha Small Bore Gun Club will be held at Sanscha Hall Saturday from 1 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. Competition is limited to 22 calibre rifles without scopes.

Members of similar clubs on lower Vancouver Island have been invited to participate.

DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

VICTORIA—Roebiah, Lakemba, Pacific Fortune, Pacific Reliance.

HARMAE—Rissanger, Tahsis—Georgi Dore, Cape Grenville.

ALBERNI—Andros Valley, Union Enterprise, Mermacree, Karpanger, Baron Androssan, Bessenger.

OCEAN MAILS

(Closing dates at Vancouver) Dec. 11—Lakemba, Fiji and Australia.

Dec. 12—Roebiah, Philippines, Malaysia.

Dec. 21—Ocean Mail, Japan, Hong Kong, Philippines.

ACROSS THE PROVINCE

Acclamations Top 200 In Municipal Elections

(From CP Dispatches)

The mayors of 11 of British Columbia's 32 cities have been returned to office without opposition.

They went back into office at noon Thursday when nominations closed in 30 cities, three towns, 58 villages and 30 districts across the province.

More than 200 posts were filled by acclamation in all, a good percentage of these being school trustees.

Among the cities electing their mayors by acclamation are Kelowna, where R. F. Parkinson was returned for a second term, and Trail, where Mayor L. A. Read is back in office for his fourth term.

Mayoralties contests were assured in 18 cities.

Among them is a two-way fight in Penticon, where outspoken incumbent Charles Oliver is opposed by former Social Credit member of parliament Frank C. Christian.

Thirteen villages filled their offices by acclamation as did four district municipalities.

Other mayors returned to office by acclamation are: Edward Cook, Greenwood; Walter Hardman, Revelstoke; R. E. Sang, Cranbrook; James White, Fernie, and T. T. McCammon, Chilliwack.

In Burnaby, the province's most heavily populated municipal district, Reeve Alan Emmott faces a five-man race.

In the town of Quesnel, newspaper publisher Fred J. Lindsay was elected to a one-year aldermanic term by acclamation when opposition publisher Lew Griffiths turned up one minute late to file nomination papers for the same post.

CLEAN-UP IN NORTH

PRINCE RUPERT—Work crews Monday cleared mud and debris from highways and railways and patched up telegraph and telephone lines following weekend storms that

Lumber shipments in f.m. included: United Kingdom, 4,429,434; South Africa, 3,203,009; Australia, 3,235,000; Puerto Rico, 777,000; British West Indies, 364,000; Lebanon, 29,582; Israel, 50,113.

Pulp shipments from B.C. Forest Products Ltd. Crofton pulp mill in November to various overseas markets totalled 3,658 tons.

DUNCAN—The annual Christmas TB seal campaign sponsored by the Kiwanis Club has realized a total of \$2,600 to date.

Campaign chairman Bob Corney reports that this is about \$300 more than the total collected at the same time last year.

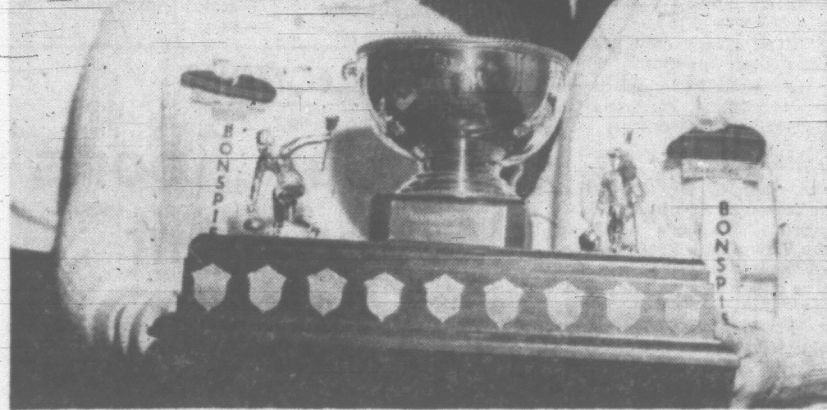
NANAIMO—Cyril Barras of Nanaimo walked out of the woods here Monday after being missing since early Sunday in the Nanaimo Lakes area five miles to the east.

He had gone without food during his overnight stay in the woods but was otherwise all right.

RCMP had started a search after the missing man's brother, Cuthbert, reported he had found his car near Wolf Mountain.

GANGES—Maintenance of part of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital grounds has been undertaken by the Salt Spring Island Lions Club.

The newly-formed group plan to build cement curbs around gardens, and provide benches on lawns for use of patients and visitors. The club will do weeding and cutting of grass as well. The civic improvement committee under J. H. McGill is in charge.



MAIN EVENT WINNERS in Duncan Ladies' Curling Club third annual mixed bonspiel was the Lil Walls rink of Victoria which beat Margaret Harper rink, Duncan, 10-9 in extra-end battle. Here with Eaton Trophy

are Mrs. Ruby Bell, skip; Mrs. Walls, and (rear, left) Gerry Walls, second, and Steve Hayhurst, third. Three-day spiel drew 28 rinks from Island and mainland.

28 ENTER 3-DAY EVENT

Victoria Rink Wins In Mixed Bonspiel

DUNCAN—Victoria's Lil Walls rink took top honors in the third annual mixed bonspiel here of the Duncan Ladies' Curling Club which wound up its three-day run Sunday.

Lower Tax Asked For Pensioners

NANAIMO—Old Age Pensioners' Organization, Port Alberni branch, will present a brief to the provincial cabinet when it meets there in May.

Mrs. P. Corbett, president, reported to the OAPCO council here the brief will ask lower property tax for pensioners, establishment of a government committee to control low rental homes, and that allowable income for pensioners be increased.

They beat Duncan's Margaret Harper rink 10-9.

There were 28 rinks entered from Victoria, Port Alberni, Nanaimo, Chemainus, Vancouver and North Vancouver.

In the secondary H. W. Dickie Ltd. event, Mrs. Marg Sturrock was defeated by Mrs. Edna Quinney, Nanaimo, 8-7.

ALL DUNCAN

The Commercial Hotel event was won by Mrs. Vera Wilson over Mrs. Betty James in the all-Duncan final.

The fourth event, which will be held Saturday in Port Alberni, is an all-Alberni play-off between Mrs. Kay Morissette and Mrs. Sybil Magnusson.

Only 12 of the 28 rinks went home without a prize.

Cowichan Winner

DUNCAN—Maureen Butler, 18, Cowichan Lake student at Victoria College, has won a \$300 prize for highest marks among 12 children of IWA members writing recent university program examinations.

Presentation was made by Edward Linder, secretary-treasurer of local I-80.

Her father is Humphrey Butler, secretary of the Cowichan Lake sub-local and an IWA member 18 years.

EGG PRICES

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Grade A Large	34
Grade A Medium	28
Grade A Small	23
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SUMMARY OF PRICES

94 Head of Livestock Sold at Big Auction

DUNCAN—One of the biggest livestock auctions of the year was held at Duncan auction rooms Saturday.

A total of 94 head were sold at good prices.

Livestock here, according to auctioneer Tom Boyles, are bringing higher prices than on the mainland.

Summary of prices paid by buyers follows:

Day-old Jersey calves, \$3 to \$10; day-old Guernsey calves, \$7 to \$11; day-old Hereford calves, \$10 to \$20; day-old Holstein calves, \$13 to \$22; six-

Six Island Students Win Poster Prizes

Six Vancouver Island high school students, including two from Victoria, have been named district prize winners in the province-wide poster contest sponsored by the B.C. division, Canadian Cancer Society.

They are first prize winners Eleanor Smith, Cowichan High, Duncan; John Kornuta, Colquitz Junior High, Victoria, and Barbara North, Qualicum Beach Junior-Senior High, Qualicum.

Winners of district second prizes were Patsy Giles, Cowichan High; John Leonard, Victoria High, and John Crozier, Courtenay High, Courtenay.

150 Old Folk Laugh It Up At Big Party

(From Duncan Bureau)

DUNCAN—A laughter-filled response showed 150 old folk had a good time at the old age pensioners' annual Christmas party Monday when a touch of pathos greeted the talents of the elderly musicians and singers, and the children dancing.

Following a turkey dinner, organized with all the trimmings by Mrs. E. H. Barry, Mrs. E. Strom and Mrs. J. White, a concert, organized by "The Happy Gang," created a Christmas atmosphere in the Eagles' Hall.

Norman Hunter, master of ceremonies, introduced seven children who danced the "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" and an Italian tarantella. A tiny tot, Cheryl Crothers, doing a "Tap Strut" was a hit, as were Barbara Duncan, dancing "Colonel Bogey" and the soft-shoe shuffle of Irene King.

A twelve member old folks' orchestra, led by Fred Mustchin, and made up of violins, mouth organs, bazookas, symbols and pianist Mrs. J. E. Green, performed Christmas carols.

"COWBOY JOE"

Virginia Le Fever, a lively Duncan dancer and comedienne, received long applause for two dances costumed as "Cowboy Joe" and "Goofus," as did Tom Westwell's skilled English concertina performance.

Mr. Westwell played a long imitation of church bells on the concertina.

A lively skit on bar-room nonsense was acted and sung by Miss Violet Graham, Mrs. Jessie Green (piano), Mrs. Norman Hunter, Mrs. Mike (Emma) Retzler, Larry Hogg, Norman Hunter and Fred Mustchin.

Chihuahua Wins

A chihuahua, El Hunt's Koka-Cola, owned by Mrs. Elsie Hammond of Cobble Hill, took tops in show honors at the Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association show in the Crystal Garden over the weekend.

TWO MEN SCRAMBLE TO SAFETY

Christmas Tree-Laden Boat Sinks Near Mayne Island

MAYNE ISLAND (CP)—The 50-foot seiner Selma H. laden with 2,000 Christmas trees for mainland markets, capsized and sank Monday near this island in the south end of Georgia Strait.

Owner Ed Odberg and his brother, Gordon, of Mayne Island scrambled to safety aboard a small boat that came to their rescue.

The seiner was later salvaged and taken to Vancouver for repairs.

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| C. Barcelona—Red, blue briarwood and black calf. Pair 15 ⁹⁵ | H. Fabulous—Blue, brown, black calf, black suede, black patent. Pair 15 ⁹⁵ |
| D. Marvel—Town brown calf, black suede calf, black patent. Pair 15 ⁹⁵ | |
| E. Swagger—Black, Kabistan green and Cognac brown suede, tan calf. Pair 16 ⁹⁵ | |

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ADDRESS



DAZED, EYES FILLED with smoke, Mrs. C. Crawford is assisted from burning building by rescuers Eric Simmons, left, city fireman, and Con-

stable Brian Ferguson, Mrs. Crawford, mother of the building's owner, is partly crippled by arthritis. (Times Photo by Strickland.)

... HERE AND THERE ...

With NORMAN CRIBBENS

Victorian seaman John Larsen of 2659 Douglas is trying to live down a rumor that he died in 1956. "I'm always meeting people who look at me as if I were a ghost," he confided. "Why, a few months ago, I met a brother of mine in Nelson and even he thought I had passed on."

The mistake arose in September, 1956, when Mr. Larsen, after 18 years at sea, was taken ill aboard the B.C. weather ship St. Catharines and flown ashore in a helicopter.

Somehow the report got around that he had died in hospital here. But he's still very much alive and so is his father, an 85-year-old Edmonton resident.

"Coming soon," says a Vancouver movie blurb, "horror from the year 5,000—from time unborn a hideous she-thing!"

Must we have her on the Island?

Welcome to Jack Graves, who has just left his native Vancouver to become a permanent guest at the Empress Hotel.

A jovial bachelor, Jack decided long ago that he would retire early and make his home there. So, after many years as lumber buyer for Canadian Pacific, he sold up his North Vancouver house and booked a room overlooking the Inner Harbor.

"Living in a hotel keeps a man up to the mark," he says. "Always new faces and new ideas . . . and of course this is my favorite hotel. I've been coming here for years."

Ever heard of The Old Squid-jigging Ground?

If you haven't, it's one of the old Newie songs that will be sung by Victoria's Newfoundland Club at its Christmas dinner in the Orange Hall next Thursday.

Bert Noel, president since 1950, tells me the club was formed here more than 30 years ago and retains a membership of around 55 men and women.

TOPICS OF THE DAY

Mayor Percy Scurrell today said he doesn't have to issue instructions to city officials to return Christmas gifts from persons or firms doing business with the city.

"I have absolutely no knowledge of any gifts being given to city officials here," he commented on a report that Calgary's Mayor Harry Hays had put a ban on Christmas gifts to city hall employees.

"I've never heard even a suggestion of such a thing here. Of course, this isn't Calgary."

James Randall has been elected to the fifth term as president of the 1,600-member Victoria and district branch of the National Defence Employees' Association, it was announced today.

Elected vice-president was T. G. Dalzell. F. Slydell was named secretary and A. Miller, treasurer.

ASK THE TIMES

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HEAVY POLL? City Voting In Historic Ballroom

A heavy turnout of voters is expected to converge on the Victoria Ballroom Thursday when the city election races are decided.

The ballroom, located on the northwest corner of Government and Cormorant a block north of the Mc and Mc store, replaces the demolished market building as the city's polling station this year.

Twenty-one polling booths will be set up inside the brick building to handle the flow of electors during the 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. voting hours.

For those who make their way to the site of the market building out of habit, it's only a half block further west.

ONCE MOVIE HOUSE

Use of the Victoria Ballroom as a polling station adds another chapter to its varied history.

Built about the 1920's, the building started out as the plushiest movie house in town, named the Kinemacolor because it specialized in color films.

But its location, isolated from the entertainment centre of town, caused difficult days and before too long it became a standard movie house under the name of The Variety Theatre.

The depression added more business burdens and eventually it reverted to the city for non-payment of taxes.

FIREMAN PRAISED 'Lost It All But I'm Lucky To Be Alive'

A 69-year-old woman, badly crippled with arthritis, had the closest brush with death when fire gutted a Bay Street apartment this morning.

Mrs. C. Crawford, mother of the building's owner, James Crawford, and a tenant for 17 years, is barely able to walk assisted by two canes.

Both legs are severely affected by arthritis.

She was rescued by city fireman Eric Simmons.

TO ROOF

Mrs. Crawford was driven by smoke and flames from her top-floor suite to the roof. When police and firemen arrived, Simmons and Constable Brian Ferguson climbed a wooden ladder fastened to the side of the building.

Cons. Ferguson helped Mrs. Crawford to Simmons' back, and the fireman carried her down the ladder to the safety of the street.

"It is a blessing it didn't happen during the night," she said shortly after being rescued. "Lord knows what would have happened. I don't know how it could have started. But it was so fast."

"I was in bed, but only a little bit before, I went out in the corridor to get the paper. There was no smoke, nothing, no smell."

"Then I went back to bed, and I heard the alarm and I thought it was somebody's alarm clock going off. I smelled a little smoke, but I have a wood stove, so I thought it was that until suddenly the smell grew so strong I knew it was fire."

"LINE BUSY"

"I tried to phone the fire department but the line was busy or I dialed wrong, so I dialed operator and told her about it."

"Then I went out into the corridor again, it was hardly any time since the first time, and it was filled with smoke."

"I couldn't go downstairs, so I went up on the roof. There was a lady there but she had her baby with her and she left down the ladder. She said somebody would come for me."

"Then the fireman came and he helped me down. I wish I could find him to thank him."

"I managed to save my purse, that's all, everything else is gone, but I'm lucky to be alive."

Final Election Meeting Tonight

Last meeting of this year's civic election campaign in the city will be held tonight at 8 in the Atlas Theatre when Victoria Civic Voters' Association presents its slate on the platform: J. Donald Smith, mayorality candidate; Victor Williams, Alan Bigelow, John Carlow and Bruce Passmore, aldermanic candidates.

'DUTY CHRISTMAS' FOR ST. CATHARINE'S Stonetown Must Celebrate For Sister Ship Crewmen

Prospects of a joyous Yuletide aren't especially bright for the meteorologists and crew members of CGS St. Catharine's, Victoria-based weather ship.

But her sister ship Stonetown and all hands hope to have enough fun for all.

St. Catharine's left this morning for weather station Papa, 900 miles out in the Pacific. She will relieve Stonetown, due back in port next Monday.

The 60-odd men aboard St. Catharine's will have a special Christmas dinner with turkey and the works. But outside of that, the festive season will be business as usual—gathering and transmitting weather data.

Victoria Daily Times

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\$16 Million Pipeline Proposed for Island

Firm Reveals Plans On Cross-Strait Gas

Plans for a \$16,000,000 pipeline project to feed Peace River natural gas from the mainland to Vancouver Island centres of Victoria, Nanaimo, Duncan, Ladysmith and Chemainus, will be laid before a Public Utilities Commission hearing at Victoria Wednesday.

One of the two companies applying for the pipeline franchise, Island Transmission Company, claims it can lay the line by the end of 1960.

And it hopes the end cost of the product will be lower than the present cost of oil for heating and industrial use.

The pipeline hearing opened here last July when Magna Pipelines Ltd. was the sole applicant. The hearing was adjourned on application of Island Transmission Company Ltd. of Nanaimo, who asked time to submit a brief.

ALL DETAILS

Both firms are expected to make full disclosure of their plans before the commission hearing at Victoria courthouse starting at 9:30 a.m.

At the time of the adjournment, a spokesman for Island Transmission told the PUC the fact that Magna Pipeline Company plans were incomplete meant a two-year delay before the Island could get natural gas.

In contrast to that today, Island Transmission representative A. F. Taylor promised his firm could complete the job before the end of 1960.

Mr. Taylor is connected with British financial interests which are involved in the scheme. He explained Van-Tor Oil and Gas Exploration Company established Vancouver Island Gas Company at Nanaimo, as a gas distribution company in 1957.

The company now uses

ESCAPEE'S 5-YEAR TERM REDUCED TO 6 MONTHS

An escapee from William Head Open Penitentiary who was given five years in prison had his sentence reduced Monday to six months.

Magistrate A. I. Thomas sentenced Charles Puff for breaking and entering at Colwood, after he and three other prisoners escaped from William Head and stole a car to make their getaway.

The B.C. Court of Appeal at Vancouver reduced the sentence. It will be consecutive to other sentences Puff has to serve.

IF PEACE PROJECT PROCEEDS

'B.C. Saddled Forever With Costly Power'

British Columbia would be "saddled forever" with high-cost power if plans to develop Peace River power go through, Stuart Keate, publisher of the Victoria Daily Times, said here today.

In an address to the Victoria Kiwanis Club, he said W. C. Mainwaring, president of the Peace River Power Development Company, "in pushing his own product to the detriment of the Columbia (development) is doing a serious disservice to every man, woman and child in B.C."

Mr. Keate was answering claims made in an address here two weeks ago by Mr. Mainwaring in which he "unleashed what I considered a most bitter and unwarranted attack on

the newspaper I represent, and the press in general."

He pointed out that the Times Ottawa correspondent, Tom Gould, who was attacked by Mr. Mainwaring as not being equipped to comment on B.C. power development, was the first reporter to call attention to "defections" of former lands and forests minister Robert Sommers.

"I mention this simply to show that Gould has not always been wrong."

Newspapers' Business to Probe

It is the business of newspapers to probe, continued Mr. Keate, "to question, to seek out the facts and report them so that readers, who will ultimately determine the future of power in B.C. by force of public opinion, may make up their minds and act with wisdom."

A newspaper can do this objectively, "and that is where we differ from Mr. Mainwaring. We hold no shares in the Peace River Power Development Company, or any other power agency in the province."

And he challenged the PRPD with making statements on Columbia River development "completely unsullied by facts."

Mr. Mainwaring had said the truth was not being told "when we (the Times) said the Columbia could bring in cheap power, at a comparatively early date."

Mr. Keate quoted External Affairs Minister Howard Green who had said here that a draft treaty between Canada and the U.S. on Columbia development would be ready "in a few weeks," that engineering would start in 1960; that it would be developed with public money so there would be no promoter profit, and it would earn downstream benefits for Canada.

'Age of Buccaneers Is Past'

"The age of the buccaneers," said the speaker, "is past."

Concerning British investment in the PRPD, he quoted from a letter received from Mr. Mainwaring which said interest of the companies was not motivated by concern with future atomic development.

"Naturally," the letter read, "they are interested in the processing of uranium as one of the industries that it might be possible to attract to the north country, but that did not influence them in any way in their decision to participate in this company."

Mr. Keate said this paragraph "somewhat puzzled me."

Why, he asked, in the face of this are British press reports so full of articles on the Peace River development, yet rarely mention the Columbia?

He said that the federal government suspects that Premier Bennett may use his constitutional powers to delay and frustrate the federal Columbia scheme.

If the premier is serious about the Columbia as a public-power low-cost development, "why has he sent out a small army of cabinet ministers to champion the cause of the Peace?"

Should Be Debated in House

And he asked how the PRPD intended to raise the \$625,000,000 to put the Peace scheme across; what proof there was of feasibility of transporting power over a 550-mile route and what would happen to huge amounts of timber "which the Wenner-Gren company is required to log to form a 260-mile storage basin."

"Obviously, a dozen . . . mills would not begin to use the potential."

He asked that these questions, and others, be raised in the legislature.

Mr. Mainwaring said Mr. Keate, "was at some pains" in

his speech here to explain there were two separate projects in the Peace, his own, concerned with power, and the Wenner-Gren Development Co., which has investigative rights in forests, minerals and railways.

"It might be added," said the speaker, "that there is a modest amount of interlocking."

Wenner-Gren participation in PRPD was 250,000 cash shares and 6,881,424 shares allotted for other than cash.

"No amount of propaganda," he said, can "sweeten" the record of Swedish industrialist Dr. Axel Wenner-Gren.

He pointed out that Wenner-Gren's "widely heralded dreams of empire" had blown up in at least five areas of the world.

Because of this record he could not be commended "as a man to be trusted with such a vast Canadian heritage."

It was the business of newspapers to be skeptical, asking questions and seeking honest answers.

"We see this as nothing less than a simple duty. We intend to discharge it to the full," said Mr. Keate.

This blacklisting, extended eventually to Great Britain, the United States, Nassau and Peru.

He pointed out that on September 3, 1939, he was on his way to the area where the "Athena" was "torpedoed," and while he picked up 339 survivors wired President Roosevelt it was "unthinkable" the Nazis could have sunk the ship.

Wenner-Gren was blacklisted by Canada under order-in-council in 1942 as an "enemy of Canada," with whom Canadians were forbidden to trade.

But the question of proceeding with the case today was not raised," he added.



SHOPPING GUIDE

Camel Saddles From Cairo
Make Unique, Rich Stools!

By PENNY SAVER

Have you ever wished for a magic carpet on which to sit and be transported to other places? I haven't found one yet but I have discovered TV stools made in the authentic camel saddle pattern. Stools, brought from Cairo, Egypt, are made of palm tree wood, either light or dark, with brass fittings and designs.

You can choose either a straight or curved leg pattern and completing each stool are cushions of genuine hand-tooled leather. Cushions come in red, green, tan or black.

These products of the East sell for \$29.95. Owner of store tells me that they were \$10 more but this new shipment was brought by a new route that cut down costs.

Also from Cairo are the leather hassocks that I saw. These come in two sizes. Largest is 16 inches wide and stands 10 inches high. These cost \$16.95 and come in tan, brown, brown and tan, and red and tan combinations.

Smaller size, 14 inches wide and eight inches high, costs \$12.95. This size can be had in all sorts of color combinations. All are hand-tooled.

If you're looking for a suggestion for a little gift for an elderly person or someone you owe a favor to why not try a jar of sweet orange blossom honey? This imported delicacy has an artificial orange blossom attached to each lid and costs 47 cents.

Other suggestions for small gifts are the jars of moisturized black figs or dates that are selling for 89 cents. Specially treated, these fruits will keep for years.

A salad set might be another idea for a gift, especially if you are looking for something to take to a wedding shower. Ones I've seen are gift boxed and have vinegars, spices and herbs that contribute to the excellence of any salad. Recipe book is also enclosed. Set sells for \$5.95.

Another shower item would be a spice set that has 12 vials of herbs and spices all in a gay red rack, ready to hang on a kitchen wall. These sell for \$4.50.

For information on any of these items phone Penny at EV 2-3131.

THE BETTER HALF

by Bob Barnes



"I hear it's all about a papier-mache monster that destroys a cardboard city and a complete toy air force."

TODAY'S RECIPE

APPLE CANDIES

Three-quarters cup granulated sugar, 1 cup thick applesauce, 1 package fruit-flavored

jelly powder, 2/3 cup chopped nuts.

Use home made or canned applesauce, but be sure it is fairly thick. Combine sugar and applesauce in saucepan. Bring to boil over medium heat, boil three minutes, stirring almost constantly. Add jelly powder and stir over low heat until dissolved.

Remove from heat, add nuts. Pour into greased eight-inch pan, chill until firm. Cut into squares, roll in fine granulated sugar and let stand on rack at room temperature overnight. Then roll again in sugar and pack in candy box between layers of waxed paper.

DIES IN EAST

WHITBY, Ont. (CP)—One of Canada's best-known child welfare workers, Mrs. L. N. Dryden of Vancouver, died in this Toronto area town Sunday after a long illness.

Mrs. Dryden was a recipient of the Order of Merit from the International Union of Child Welfare, a top award for that type of social work.



Every little girl is delighted with the prospect of a Christmas party and concerned with what she will wear. This year, her mother can pick from silk organzas and crisp organzas floated over polished cotton slips much like the pinafore dress, left, of coffee silk

organza over blue with ruffles at neck and sleeves, or the striped dress of nylon in soft shades of blue and brown. Dainty dresses just as pretty as these are to be found in Victoria stores.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Man Only 'Curious'—But Asks About Double Chin

I have had a very amusing letter from one of my masculine readers. He says, "Although I know your column is essentially for your women readers, I have noticed that you occasionally give the old man in the family a few tips on how to keep from going to pot. These are interesting."

"But you know something? It's O.K. for a woman to be vain, but we men don't mind how the years take their toll of our youthful appearance. We can cover up the balding pate with a good humored laugh; we know that wrinkles come from wisdom; we affectionately pat our 'only slightly noticeable' bay window and philosophize that it took 35 or 40 years to develop it; we know that when facial muscles lose their firmness we gain maturity and distinction and that a double chin is merely another conversation piece. I guess we're lucky that such things don't bother us!"

"Well, take me for instance! Luckily people do not notice that my hair is thinning. I like to wear a hat a lot. My abdomen is fairly flat. I do 50 set-ups a day because I enjoy them, not because I want a flat abdomen. There is something I am a little curious about though, and it's that business of the 'maturity and distinction' I am gaining from having a double chin and facial muscles that are not very firm."

"In fact, I'm getting jowly! What can I do for it? I know you won't print my name, Mrs. Lowman. Not that I mind expressing a mild curiosity about such things, but you know

how some guys are! They are curious, too, but they wouldn't beat their chins against the wall or whatever it takes to get rid of a double chin any more than I would—and they would NEVER believe that MY interest is mere curiosity!"

It is true that men are much more interested in their personal appearance than many of them admit. I know this to be true from my mail.

So if any of you masculine readers are "curious" about how to lose from seven to 12

pounds in 12 days' time, you may want my Tubby Hubby Reducing Diet. If so, send 10 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

For Children

Clubhouse of the Uplands Golf Club will be scene of annual children's Christmas party next Sunday afternoon. Party, which starts at 3 p.m., is for members' children. Age limit is 10 or under.

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LOUISE DAVIS

On Etiquette

Cream With Your Coffee?

I always thought that after-dinner coffee should be served without cream. Is that correct?

Louise Davis Answers

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DEAR ABBY...

Time IS of the Essence

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Our granddaughter, 21, has made her home with us for years. She is a good, sincere, intelligent girl who has a fine position. She is saving her money. She's deeply in love with a man, 24, who has been out of the navy for three years. He hasn't worked three months in all that time. We see his mother pulling weeds and mowing the lawn. He sleeps until noon, drives the family car around and doesn't look for a job.

So far, even my granddaughter's best friends have been unable to make her see this man for what he is. I am afraid she will marry him and support him unless we can change her mind. Can't you offer some advice, Abby?

CONCERNED
DEAR CONCERNED: I could offer much advice, but it wouldn't help a bit. When a girl is "in love" she isn't thinking—she's feeling. While the opinions of well-meaning friends may reach her ears, they will never penetrate her brains, because her brains are trapped in her heart. Let her alone, Grandmother, and pray

she comes to her senses before it's too late.

DEAR ABBY: I wear false teeth but the girl I am going to marry doesn't know it. Should I tell her about it or wait until we're married and let her find out for herself?
FALSE TEETH

DEAR FALSE: Marry the girl and keep your mouth shut.

What's your problem? For a personal reply, write to ABBY, care of this paper. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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Women

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

The Party Calendar

This week's pre-Christmas party calendar includes tonight's after-five reception at which Mr. and Mrs. E. Ronald Whittington will entertain in their Beach Drive home.

Dr. and Mrs. W. N. English are entertaining Sunday at an open house from 2 to 7 p.m. at their home on Admirals Road. Guests will be members of staff of Marine Physics Section of Pacific Naval Laboratories, their wives and families. Decorations will be in Christmas theme.

Returns Home

Mrs. Phyllis Graveley, executive director of the local YWCA, returned to Victoria last weekend after a visit of several weeks in eastern Canada. She attended the annual meeting of the national YWCA in Toronto and spent a short time in Ottawa and in Portage la Prairie.

Points South

Mr. E. W. Hall and son, Richard, are leaving this weekend for a three-week holiday in the south. While away, they will be visiting Las Vegas, Palm Springs, San Diego and other American cities.

In Toronto

Friends of Mrs. George Melrose, formerly of this city and then of Vancouver, will be interested to know that she is now living in Toronto. Her address is 51 Alexander Street. Mrs. Melrose lived in Victoria when her husband, the late Mr. Melrose, was with the provincial lands and forests department, latterly as deputy minister of lands.

Holiday Dinner

Members of the Victoria Symphony Society's Women's Committee will observe the festive season with a Christmas dinner at Oak Bay Beach Hotel tomorrow evening. Mrs. C. R. Margison is in charge of dinner arrangements. Mrs. E. E. Pearlman will organize entertainment after the dinner. Specially invited guests who will assist in entertaining are Mrs. Douglas Abbott, Mrs. W. R. Milburn and Miss Anna Wootton.

At B.C. House

Victorians who registered last week at British Columbia House in London, England, were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. McKenzie, Mr. G. R. Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. F. Eastwood. Also signing the book were Dr. and Mrs. Michael Waldichuk of Nanaimo.

Tea Hour

Mrs. Harold G. Robinson entertained on Saturday at the tea hour in her Richmond Road home, in honor of her future daughter-in-law, Miss Lonnie McLeod. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Harold Johns and Mrs. Hugh Molyneux and assisting the hostess in serving was her daughter, Miss Lorraine Robinson. There were 16 guests.

Luncheon

Members of the Women's Association of Metropolitan United Church held a luncheon recently in Penderay Hall for 120 members of the Women's Missionary Society and also new women members of the church. During the gathering Miss Aletha Stelck played a selection of organ music and Miss Nellie Scowcroft entertained with rendition of prose and poetry of her own composition. The Dorothy Whitehouse Group was in charge of arrangements under convener-ship of Mrs. Frank Mack.

In School Chapel

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Derek Hyde-Lay of Shawnigan Lake received the names Christopher Robert at a ceremony in the chapel at Shawnigan Lake School on Sunday morning. Rev. Richard Stevenson, school chaplain, officiated. Miss Margaret Strachan acted as proxy for the baby's godmother, Mrs. Desmond Stroud, Toronto, sis-

ter of Mr. Hyde-Lay. Godfathers are Ned Larsen, and Lester Bullen. After the ceremony a luncheon was held at the home of the parents for the christening party and relatives. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Mary Macdonald of Victoria. Also of Victoria are the baby's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Strachan.



THEY ARE READY FOR THE FESTIVAL

Mrs. W. J. Sullivan, president of Victoria Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada, helps James O'Reilly, Alan Quinn and Clifford Troughton, left to right, students of St. Louis College, to add a few finishing touches to entries they will have in the third annual Christmas Crib

Festival in the Chinese Catholic Mission, 866 North Park Street this Saturday. Students from the college, the mission, St. Ann's Academy, St. Patrick's and Sacred Heart schools enter the miniature scenes picturing the Nativity. More than 300 displays are expected.

Woman Alderman With Canadian Delegation to United Nations

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP)—Mrs. Alene Holt is not the type of blonde who gushes, but she's plenty enthusiastic about representing Canada at the United Nations.

"It's inspiring and just about the most exciting thing that could have happened to me," says Mrs. Holt, who's new to international debates but an experienced hand at municipal politics—an alderman, in fact—in Peterborough, Ont.

Canadian delegate on the 82-

nation UN third committee, which deals with social, humanitarian and cultural matters. Mrs. Holt's initial task here dealt with a resolution defining the rights of children.

RICH EXPERIENCE

"When I first heard it was the 'social' committee, well, I thought it was only 'social,' and that left me unimpressed," she said after one meeting. "I've never cared much for social affairs, teas and the like, merely

for the sake of social affairs. "But this, of course, is something else again. I didn't realize what an experience it would be. I didn't know there was so much involved."

A couple of interested spectators for Mrs. Holt's first UN speech were her husband, Maurice, and her son, Cooper, 13, who is named for his maternal grandfather. Ernest Cooper, 84, a retired CPR employee now living in Peterborough.

As a mother, Mrs. Holt was particularly interested in attempts at bettering the lot of children around the world and hearing of their grinding hardships in some places. But even in this she soon found propaganda is involved.

"The Communists stress the role of the state. We say the state is important too but we stress the rights and duties of parenthood and voluntary assistance."

CLUB CALENDAR

Callettes of St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society, Holyrood House, Thursday, 8 p.m.

Craigflower Women's Institute, Thursday at 1:30 p.m., at home of Mrs. W. Gouge, 156 View Royal Avenue.

St. Mary's Afternoon Branch of the Women's Auxiliary, annual meeting, Thursday at 2:30 p.m., parish hall.

Silver Threads Handicraft Group, Christmas party, exchange of gifts, Thursday at 2 p.m., Moose Hall, 512 Fort St.

Women's Auxiliary, Family and Children's Service, Wednesday, Spencer House, 8 p.m.

Mrs. Laughlin Re-Elected

At annual meeting of the Evening Branch, Christ Church Cathedral Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. M. Laughlin was re-elected president.

Other officers are: Vice-president, Mrs. A. Welton; recording secretary, Miss Eleanor Fowler; corresponding secretary, Miss Lou Helliwell; treasurer, Miss Gladys Kirwin; educational, Mrs. E. F. Stewart; Dorcas, Mrs. Brian Whitlow; prayer partner, Mrs. I. Neal; United Thankoffering, Miss G. Halbert; extra cents, Miss Merle Baker; Living Message, Mrs. C. Riach; social service, Deaconess Margaret Robinson; sewing, Mrs. W. G. Drew.

Reports were given and Mrs. Laughlin was presented with a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Treasurer reported the pledge had been met. Donations were made to the Anglican Theological College and the Anglican Woman's training College.

Dean Brian Whitlow spoke to the branch and showed color slides of Hawaii.

Victoria Rebekah Post Noble Grands Club annual Christmas party, Odd Fellows Hall, 1323 Douglas Street, Thursday at 8 p.m. Party to follow.

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Ballet's Wardrobe Master Designs Dancers' Apparel Including Tutus

MONTREAL (CP)—James Ronaldson is one of the few men in Canada who can make a tutu, the classical frilly ballet skirt.

"It takes 35 yards of tulle, and making one is the most tedious job I know," the 30-year-old wardrobe master for the National Ballet company said in an interview here.

Mr. Ronaldson designs and makes not only the tutu, but also tights and leotards and just about everything else the dancers wear, except their shoes.

He also supervises some 700 costumes, seeing that they travel where the company travels, and that they are cleaned, repaired, pressed and ready for every performance.

DANCE DEVOTEE

Mr. Ronaldson started out to be a fashion designer but switched to dancing, and

wound up splitting his time between the two.

As wardrobe master, he takes sketches from the company's designers, picks the best and goes with the designer to select the material. He cuts the cloth into costumes and turns them over to seamstresses. He and two assistants take care of the fittings.

"Ballets like Swan Lake and the Nutcracker Suite require nearly 100 costumes and any one-act ballet needs at least 25," he said.

And cleaning is a constant problem, especially on tour.

"We're on tour for at least 16 weeks of the year and many of our engagements are one-night stands in the smaller cities. Trying to find laundries or people to hand-wash dozens of pairs of white tights and to press costumes is almost impossible," he said.

A native of nearby St. Eustache, Que., Mr. Ronaldson was studying fashion design when, at 19, he decided to take up ballet.

"It's rather late to start ballet at 19," he said. But he studied for three years in Montreal and London, England, and eventually danced roles with the National Ballet. Between roles—he worked in the wardrobe department and gradually found himself spending more time at that than dancing.

He also worked with the Bolshoi Ballet, the Russian Festival, the Old Vic, and Metropolitan Opera when they played in Toronto.

"I'm very happy the way things have turned out," he said. "Designing costumes is much more exciting than designing ordinary clothes and I have the added advantage of having danced and therefore knowing what is comfortable and practical."

Soroptimists to Give Post-Graduate Aid

Soroptimist Clubs of western Canada will again award a \$1,500 Fellowship to a female applicant of the western Canada region who is pursuing any course of post-graduate study, and who is in need of financial assistance.

This was announced by Miss Muriel Vincent, president of the Soroptimist Club of Greater Victoria at the group's annual Christmas tea held in Olde Charming Inn Sunday.

Miss Vincent also spoke of the appointment of Dr. Mary Laurence, of University of Toronto to lead a group of graduate students and a committee of deans in study of gerontology at the university.

This study has been made possible by a donation of \$25,000 from the Soroptimist Clubs of the Americas. Clubs have a future goal to eventually establish a department of gerontology at University of Toronto.

Guests at the tea were Mrs. A. L. Carruthers, Miss Lottie

Bowron, Mrs. G. Faulkner, Mrs. V. Thompson, Miss E. Clements, Mrs. Phyllis Graveley, Mrs. R. P. Smith, Miss L. Gibson, Mrs. F. Barlow, Miss J. Cameron, Regina and Miss Roma Conroy, Nanaimo.

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1:30: Reg Stone at the
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Toll Nears 60 In Europe Storms

LONDON (AP)—Hurricane winds lashed Europe's coasts today for the third day, bringing blizzards, floods and a deep freeze from the northern tip of Scandinavia to the Balkans. The death toll was near 60. A lifeboat crew of eight perished today in mountainous seas off Scotland. All aboard the lifeboat Mona, which set off in the early hours of this morning to rescue the crew of a stranded lightship, were lost when the craft was driven ashore on Scotland's east coast. The drifting lightship later dropped extra anchors and rode out the storm. After nearly 24 hours of heavy rain along the French Riviera, engineers and rescue workers braced to meet a new flood threat in the Reyran River valley, where more than 300 persons died in the break of the Malpasat Dam last week. The Reyran was rising rapidly this morning and a fleet of buses stood ready to evacuate about 2,500 people from the seaside suburb of Frejus-Plage. However, the rain itself had eased and it was hoped that the worst was over. In the Atlantic, mountainous waves up to 80 feet high buffeted several great liners, delaying them as much as 24 hours. The captain of a French navy weather frigate reported from far out in the Atlantic he heard the captain of an American ship say he thought the storm put "500 ships in difficulties." A few miles away, the 217-ton British trawler George Robb had heeled over on the rocks earlier Monday. All her crew of 12 men were lost and a coast guardman collapsed and died during the search for survivors. Off the Portuguese coast the storm smashed a tug towing a 400-ton and a 450-ton barge. All three vessels and 17 men were lost. Scandinavia caught the full force of the storm. The Baltic was swept almost clean of shipping.

Good Driving 24-Hour Job Offender Told

"Good driving is a 24-hour-a-day job," Magistrate William Ostler told a 23-year-old truck driver found guilty in Esquimalt police court Monday of impaired driving. Peter Walker, 3966 Douglas, had pleaded not guilty after he was arrested by Esquimalt police who followed his car from Gorge Hotel, over Tillamook bridge and into Saanich territory before stopping him. The opinion of officers that Walker's condition was impaired by alcohol was shared by a doctor who examined the accused. In fining Walker \$250 and suspending his driver's licence six months except for business purposes, Magistrate Ostler referred to a driving record: "You can't separate the two; you can't be a careful truck driver and then go all to pieces when you drive a car." (The defence claimed all previous offences were committed outside working hours.) "You must carry out your careful driving 24 hours a day," the court advised.

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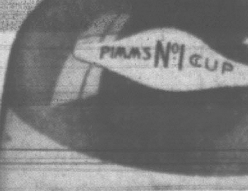
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New Aggression By China Feared

WASHINGTON (AP)—A panel of foreign policy experts warned Monday night of the danger of new aggression by Red China, and said Russia's current peace drive is a tactic aimed at expanding Soviet power. It also called on U.S. leaders to stop "jolting along from crisis to crisis" and developing and creative foreign policies to help shape a new and peaceful order in world affairs. The 30,000-word report was prepared under the sponsorship of the Rockefeller brothers fund. It laid special emphasis on the need of U.S. leaders to obtain maximum public discussion of foreign policy issues by providing full information even on such matters as nuclear armaments. Otherwise, the report said, negotiations with the Soviet Union tend to become simply "sterile or dangerous bargaining."

'Abandoned Garbage' Started Earth Life?

NEW YORK (AP)—Life on earth could have started from germs and "garbage" left here a billion years ago by exploring space travellers, an astronomer suggests. Human spacemen may start life that same way on planets which now have no life. This provocative speculation comes from Professor Thomas Gold, director of the Cornell University centre for radiophysics and space research. A summary of his views released Monday by the university says "space travellers may have visited the earth a billion years ago and, from their abandoned garbage, forms of life may have proliferated." When men explore other planets they might contaminate them with bacteria, viruses or other forms of life in the "garbage" they leave behind. If tough enough, these forms of life might adapt to the strange conditions and evolve into intelligent forms of life. "A billion years later such a planet may then be in a position to spread the contamination further."

Wider Peace Terms Urged for Algeria

UNITED NATIONS (CP)—The United Nations political committee Monday night urged France to broaden the terms of its peace offer to Algerian rebels—but the narrowness of the vote was good news for France. The 82-member committee, senior body of the General Assembly, voted 38 to 26 with 17 abstentions in favor of an Afro-Asian resolution that was termed mild by its 20 co-sponsoring countries. This was a comfortable margin for passage in the committee, where only a simple majority is required, but it fell short of the two-thirds edge that will be required for passage when the item reaches the assembly later this week. An Algerian resolution failed by a single vote in the assembly last year. The United States, Britain, Canada and some other Western countries voted against the proposal Monday on the ground that the UN should do nothing now that might harm efforts by the parties involved to reach settlement of the Algerian war, now in its sixth year. France boycotted the debate—and will do so again in the assembly. Spokesmen repeatedly said France would not be bound by any UN resolution on the Algerian matter, which it considers a domestic affair.

Market Centre Expansion Wins Approval

Saanich council on Monday approved by a five-to-one vote a bylaw allowing the rezoning to commercial use of five acres of Cordova Bay farm land. The bylaw excludes gasoline stations from the farm site. Preparation of the bylaw was ordered by council following a public meeting in November when it was opposed by Saanich town planners, Reeve George Chatterton and Coun. Stanley Murphy. They favored Mr. Mattick's plan for developing the farm commercial centre, but disagreed on the type of zoning which should be allowed for the land. SPECIAL BYLAW They urged a special bylaw which would permit the owner to go ahead with a combination country market and recreation centre, but which would prevent construction of supermarkets and similar commercial buildings on the site. At the council meeting, Coun. Murphy supported by the reeve, still urged council to limit the type of buildings on the site. But the five councillors supported the commercial zone and gave three readings to the bylaw which will become law at the next meeting of council. Hamburg, the great German seaport, is 80 miles up the Elbe River from its outlet on the North Sea.



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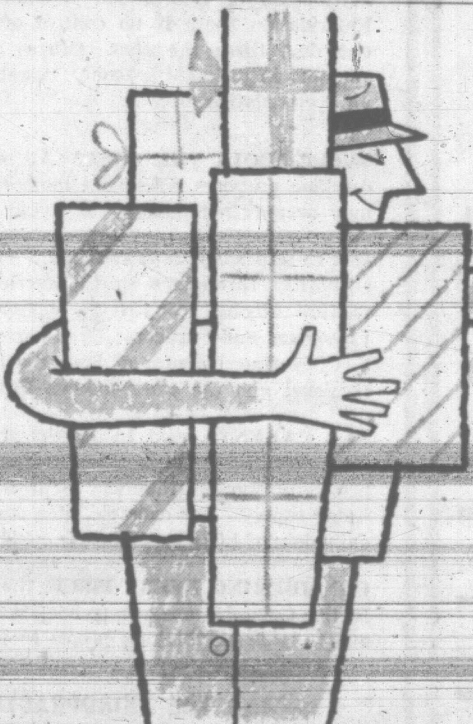
I sincerely hope that you have not been misled by irresponsible statements and innuendos. I have presented to you the story of my stewardship in the office of mayor. I urge you to compare the factual record of achievement in the past and my promises to you for the future... and this without the campaign oratory which is part of any election.

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Saanich to Appeal Licence Judgment

Saanich will appeal a judgment by Magistrate A. I. Thomas who dismissed a charge against Heaney Cartage and Storage Ltd. of operating in the municipality without a commercial vehicle licence.

Council Monday gave its solicitor the green light to argue the judgment before a higher court.

Reeve George Chatterton said Saanich had no other alternative but to appeal the judgment of the test case.

He said the higher court would decide whether Saanich had the power and right to issue commercial licences.

"Under the Municipal Act we have," he said.

Other municipalities, the reeve said, are interested in the case because they are affected by the judgment.

The provincial government is interested because it involved the Municipal Act.

NO LICENCES

Roy Wooten, licence inspector, told council he had been informed by the municipal solicitor the company had not taken a licence for any of its operations in Saanich.

Saanich laid the charge against the company after it made a fuel oil delivery to a Saanich home without having a municipal commercial licence plate on the truck.

Magistrate Thomas in his judgment left the door open for an appeal.

He noted that there "is a lot of uncertainty in the licence bylaw and in the Municipal Act."

But he thought the bylaw was "wrong in law and in principle."

Orderly Recovery Praised by Banker

MONTREAL (CP)—Current monetary stringency calls for intelligent understanding rather than recrimination, G. Arnold Hart, president of the Bank of Montreal, said Monday at the bank's annual meeting.

Under prevailing business conditions, Mr. Hart said, a substantial monetary expansion, on top of last year's, could have led to an all-out inflationary boom, instead of the orderly recovery at stable prices now being experienced.

"In such event," he continued, "much more stringent restrictions would have been necessary at a later date or, alternately, the boom would have had to run its course, culminating, as such booms have

a habit of doing, in recession and widespread unemployment.

STABILITY

"The monetary stability and price stability we have experienced this year have already paid some very solid dividends.

For one thing, inflationary psychology has abated. For another, within the past 12 months the Canadian public outside the banks have acquired over \$2,000,000,000 of government debt at a time when the increase in the debt has been only about \$600,000,000.

"This is the reverse of the situation last year when the increase in debt was forced being taken up by the banks and thus adding to the money supply. There is a further constructive development without which monetary efforts, as such, would have proved unavailing; namely, the fact that this year the federal government's cash budget appears to be moving toward, instead of away from, a position of balance."

Mr. Hart said another bout of inflation is something that Canada, as a trading country, just cannot afford.

"The United Kingdom and most countries have faced up to, and dealt with their monetary problems, and have taken the drastic, unpopular, but necessary steps to achieve stability of costs and prices."

"I believe that if we, on this continent, Canada and the United States do not similarly resist temptation to take the easy inflationary path, there is a real danger of the North American economy becoming a 'high-cost plateau' and living in expensive isolation from the expanding flows of world trade."



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PACHYDERM PEDICURE—Nuernberg, Germany, beauticians clip, file and paint big elephant toenails. Hundreds of spectators gathered to watch the circus promotion stunt in the downtown area.

Youth Admits Second Crime Of Burglary

Charles Casey, 16-year-old juvenile awaiting sentence for the \$4,000 burglary of Vancouver Barge Transportation last month, pleaded guilty in Esquimalt police court Monday to an earlier theft that netted \$450 in candy store stock.

Police said Casey broke into Central Variety Shoppe, operated by Alfred Harris at 1309½ Esquimalt, between 10 p.m. Nov. 2 and 5 a.m. Nov. 3 by breaking a rear window.

He took candy bars, cigarettes, tobacco, pipes and other items, most of which he told police he "sold to a Chinese."

A small bag of articles was recovered. Magistrate William Ostler remanded him to Wednesday, when a probation report ordered for sentence on the other burglary—to which two companions also have pleaded guilty—will be ready.

Funeral Friday Set for Veteran City Contractor

Funeral services will be held at McCall Brothers' at 2:30 p.m. Friday for Robert John Percival Sherritt, a resident of Victoria for the past 70 years.

Mr. Sherritt was a plastering contractor for many years, and among the jobs he supervised was construction of the Crystal Pool, plastering of the Royal Victoria Theatre and of the Bank of Nova Scotia Building.

He was born in Blyth, Ont., and was brought to Victoria at the age of three.

Mr. Sherritt is survived by the widow, Maude, at the family residence, 2656 Blackwood, and a sister, Mrs. W. S. Cameron, Vancouver.

LOCAL BRIEFS

A two-car crash at Quadra and Johnson sent passenger Margaret Engstrom, Windsor Motor Court, to Jubilee Hospital with minor injury at 11:10 p.m. Monday.

Police said the car in which she rode, driven by David D. Hoddinott, also of Windsor Court, was stopped at a stop sign when it was struck from the rear by an auto driven by Donald J. Mathieson, 939 Johnson.

Parking on both sides of Cedar Hill Cross Road between Cedar Hill and Shelbourne has been banned by Saanich council as a safeguard against traffic accidents.

Council passed the order Monday after Couns. Leslie Passmore and George Austin noted that the section of the road is narrow.

A 75-year-old pedestrian was treated for minor cuts and abrasions after he was in collision with a motorcycle on Esquimalt near Dominion at 10 p.m. Monday.

Esquimalt police, at first reporting it as a hit-run accident, said today the driver had gone to the police station to make out accident reports.

The pedestrian was Harry Ellis, 2953 Shakespeare, who was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Name of the driver was not released.

TRAFFIC FINES

In city police court Monday: Margo B. Frogge, 924 Esquimalt, \$35; Ruth Emily Hay, Milnes Landing, \$40; Jose C. Medeiros, 1705 Cook, \$35, for careless driving.

Dietrich Otto Rodowski, 551 Ellice, \$15 for driving through

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WIRE BRIEFS

Wage Boost Agreed

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The United Steelworkers Union has reached tentative agreement on new contracts with major can manufacturers providing for a 34-cent package over three years, it was learned today.

TV Chief Resigns

NEW YORK (UPI)—Louis G. Cowan, originator of the "\$64,000 Question" and numerous other popular quiz shows, resigned today as president of CBS-TV.

Villages Evacuated

FERRARA, Italy (Reuters)—Women and children were rushed from two villages in the low-lying Po River delta today after a landslide threatened to burst a river dike near the Adriatic Sea.

Bracken Inquest Probe

OTTAWA (CP)—Attorney General Kelso Roberts has ordered an investigation into alleged irregularities in an inquest into the traffic death of a three-year-old grandson of former Conservative leader John Bracken.

CS Insurance Plan

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Fleming today announced terms of a new voluntary contributory group surgical-medical insurance plan for civil servants' and armed forces and RCMP personnel and their dependents.

WEDNESDAY MEETINGS

Chinatown Lions Club: 6:30 p.m., Ming's Kitchen. Judge J. B. Clearhue will speak on "University of Victoria."

Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants of B.C.: 6 p.m., Pacific Club. Ray Kersey, industrial commissioner for department of trade and commerce, film and talk on "Trade Fairs."

Peter Holmes, 2964 Oakdowne, was fined \$50 in city police court Monday when he pleaded guilty to supplying a minor with one and a half dozen bottles of beer.

'Taxi Protest' Broken Up

MONTREAL (CP)—Police early today arrested 10 taxi-drivers and dispersed a 100-car motorcade staged by the cabbies in downtown Montreal to protest a ban on cruising for fares.

The 10 were released on bond after they were booked on a variety of charges ranging from driving on the sidewalk to operating without taxi licence plates. They were expected to be arraigned in court Wednesday.

A police inspector said the action was taken because the situation threatened "to get out of hand. The drivers broke up quietly after they were told they were acting illegally and subject to prosecution."

The drivers, with horns blaring, drove through the downtown streets of the city to the

home of Mayor Sarto Fournier on west-end Marci Avenue after assembling at Champ de Mars' outside city hall.

They roused the mayor from his bed with shouts and horn-blasts and told him that cruising must be allowed for them to make a living. They were unable to do so by waiting for calls at stands, they said.

Red Feather Awards Due

Thirty-one Victoria firms will be honored at a special Red Feather awards luncheon Wednesday at the Net Loft.

Officials of the Greater Victoria Community Chest will present special plaques to representatives of 28 firms whose 10 or more employees donated a day's pay to the Red Feather drive.

Three special citation awards will also be presented to firms of nine or less employees who each donated a day's pay or more.

Eric Mallett, chairman of the 1959 campaign committee, will present the awards.

Among guests at the luncheon will be 18-year-old Linda Anderson, "Miss Red Feather" of the 1959 campaign; Justin Harbord, president of Community Chest and Chest directors.

Executive secretary Gil Gilmore reports that nearly \$290,000 was raised in the 1959 campaign. Objective was \$325,000.

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Proponents of fluoridation recommend a dose of 1.0 milligrams of fluoride daily. With Artificial Fluoridation there is no control over the amount consumed. Some people drink one glass of water one day, three the next. Others drink a dozen glasses a day. Each individual drinks varying amounts in different seasons. Another point: some fluoride is always retained by the system, having an accumulative effect.

WHAT ABOUT THE COST? All our water supply would be fluoridated. Yet only 1% is used for drinking purposes. And not more than 1/7 of the part drunk is consumed by young children who may or may not benefit. It would appear that 99% of the cost of fluoridation goes down the drain.

IS FLUORIDATION HARMFUL? Many say no; yet there is enough evidence from medical and civic authorities throughout North America to indicate that mass medication with fluoride is a dangerous venture. Among those strongly opposed to fluoridation are 15,000 members of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons; Dr. Charles G. Heyd, former president, American Medical Association; Dr. V. O. Hurmo, Director of Forsythe Dental Infirmary for Children, Boston; E. J. Ryan, editor of Oral Hygiene; and the world-famous Pasteur Institute.

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THE CHIROPRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

'RULE' TO LIE TO POLICE SLAYER SUSPECT DECLARES.

RED DEER Alta. (CP) — It's "sort of a rule," Robert Raymond Cook told Supreme Court Monday, "when you're picked up by the police you don't always tell the truth." Cook, 23, is charged with the murder of his father, whose body was found June 28 in a grease pit behind the Cook home in Stettler. Cook's step-mother and the five Cook children were also found in the pit. The seven had been shot and bludgeoned.

Cook testified for the second day Monday. J. W. Anderson of Edmonton, appearing for the attorney-general's department, asked why some of the things Cook told RCMP upon his arrest did not agree with some of his testimony given in court.

"It's kind of hard to say ...

COMPOSURE SHAKEN.

Earlier Monday the calm which Cook has shown throughout the 6½-day trial broke when defence counsel Giffard Main asked him how he felt when the bodies had been found.

"I just can't describe it," Cook said in a low, halting voice. His eyes were down-cast; he mumbled to the six-man jury and the packed courtroom.

"It's hard to explain. If you found out your family was all killed and you'd been charged with murder ... it's hard to understand.

"The only thing I knew about the whole thing was that I didn't do it.

"I just don't know how to describe it ... it was just horrible."

HID MONEY

Cook was released from Prince Albert penitentiary June 23 after serving 24 months for breaking into a treasury branch in Bowden. He said in court Saturday he buried the loot, \$4,300, in a can about three miles from Bowden.

Two days after his release he stole a car in Edmonton, drove to Bowden and picked up the money, he testified. He returned the car to Edmonton, went back to Stettler and gave his parents \$4,110 of the money.

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WINNIPEG MAN. J. E. Roberts, 48, was named recently secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Postal Employees Association. He succeeded F. W. Whitehouse who was elected first full-time president of the Civil Service Federation of Canada. (CP photo.)

Check Demanded On Peace Power

VANCOUVER (CP) — The British Columbia Conservative party demanded Monday that before the provincial government grants water rights to the Peace River Development Company, Premier Bennett should disclose the quantity and price of power the company has contracted to sell.

A prepared statement on Conservative party power policy adds that if water rights are granted without firm undertakings by the company, "one of the single greatest resources in this province is to be essentially sold to a group of promoters."

"There has only been by implication the assurance that the issuance of a water licence will result in an immediate Peace River development," the statement, prepared by party power expert Dr. Desmond Kidd, continued.

The statement added "as far as we, the public, knows," the company has not put up more than 1 per cent of the \$625,000,000 which development is said to be expected to cost.

In reply to questions about the statement, Dr. Kidd said it was his personal opinion that the intention of the Wenner-Gren interests is to get control of the Peace River "and to sit on it until it does become really valuable, in about 15 years' time."

Stealing Cars Is So Easy!

Police estimate that during 1960 over 30,000 cars will be stolen in Canada. Read how the police are battling with the problem, in this week's Star Weekly.

Announce Way To Help Drain All 8 Sinus Cavities Without Discomfort

New decongestant tablet for sinus congestion sufferers acts both to drain clogged sinus cavities and relieve distressing head pain

Toronto, Ont. (Special) Announcement has been made of a new tablet development which has the remarkable ability to help drain clogged sinus cavities and thus relieve congestion and pressure. The headaches, pressure pains, stuffed-up head, nasal drip, clogged breathing—all the unrelenting symptoms the sinus sufferer knows so well—are attacked directly by improving drainage of the sinus areas.

Most remarkable of all is the fact that this is accomplished quickly and without discomfort of any kind. This new tablet does its work internally, through the blood stream. It deposits into every drop of blood plasma a medication which is carried to the sinus area, where it shrinks the swollen doors to the sinus cavities and helps drain away the pain-causing pressure and congestion.

The shrinking substance in this new tablet has been so successful topically in promoting drainage of the sinus cavities that it is now prescribed more widely by doctors than any material for this purpose. This new medication is now available at drug counters without the need for a prescription under the name, Dristan Tablets. Dristan Tablets cost only \$1.25 for a bottle of 24 tablets. Buy and use Dristan Tablets with the absolute guarantee that they will drain away pain-causing pressure and congestion of the sinus cavities, relieve the pain and distress of the sinus area, where it shrinks or purchase price will be refunded.

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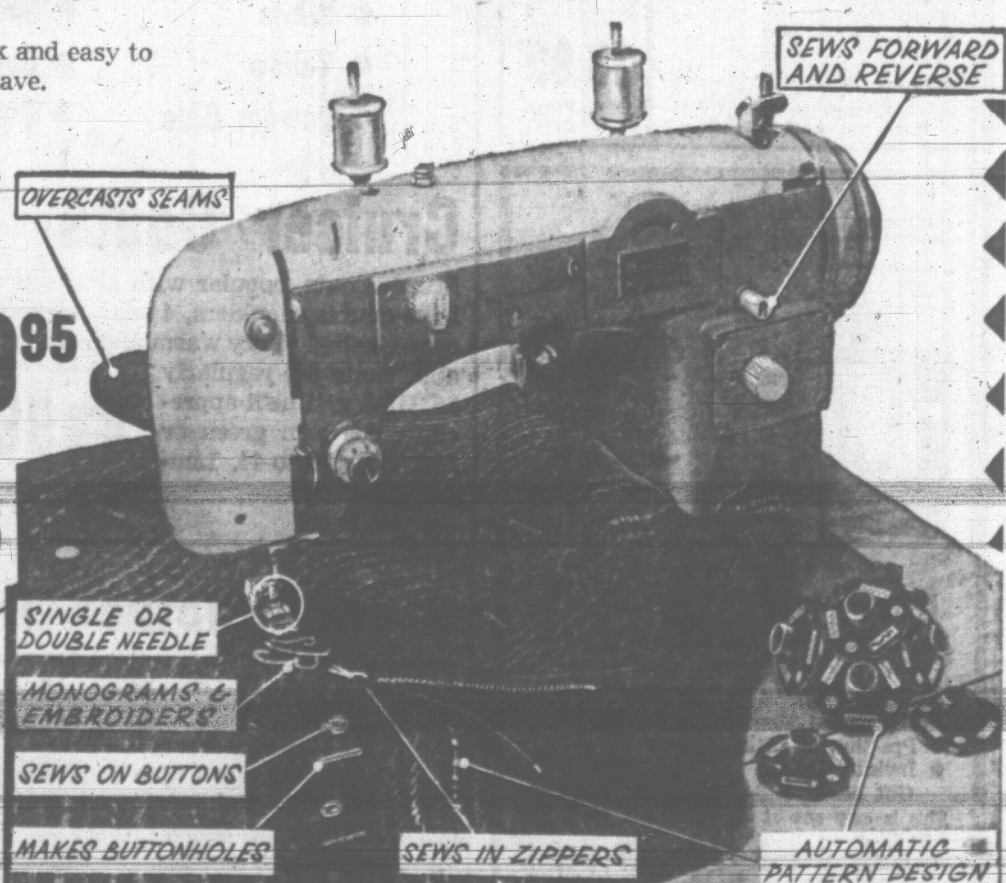
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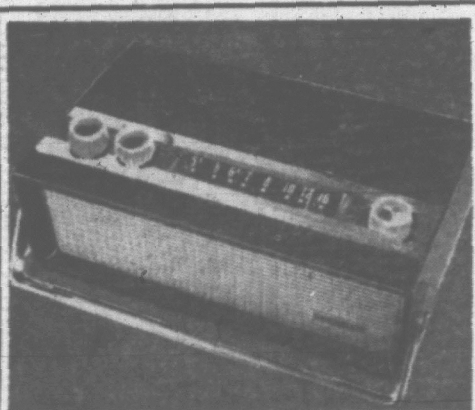


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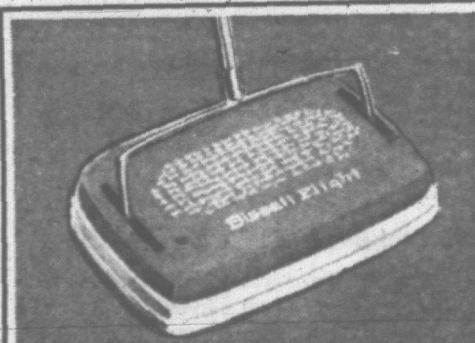
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'We Share Same Ideals for Just Peace,' Says Kishi

This is the ninth in a series of articles by Bruce Hutchison after a visit to Japan at the invitation of that country's government.

Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi of Japan, who seldom meets the press, agreed to speak through this reporter to the people of Canada.

In his lengthy—and for a government leader his remarkably candid—statement to me, Mr. Kishi made these significant points:

Japan hopes that Canada will gradually eliminate its existing "discrimination" against Japanese immigrants but will not approach the Canadian government on this problem "at the present time."



Hutchison

Japan hopes to sell more goods in Canada while buying more, would deprecate "unwarranted" import restrictions in the Canadian market but will strictly guard against any "unfair" competition in its own exports.

The growing Japanese economy will be based on private enterprise, not on nationalized industry.

Though Japan is firmly committed to democracy, "there is room for improvement" in the operating methods of the democratic process.

Much time and patience will be needed before the free world can safely relax its defensive strength, but a suspension of nuclear tests should not be delayed by disarmament negotiations.

Mr. Kishi's written statement, printed below, represents the considered thoughts of one of the most powerful and mysterious men in Asia.

A brilliant scholar, a trained civil servant of the old regime, a member of Prime Minister Hideki Tojo's tragic wartime government, and finally the subtle manager and essential balance wheel of an imported political system still inchoate and deeply troubled, Mr. Kishi has many talents.

Most useful to his divided government and to its free world allies is his talent of survival, probably unique, in our time and strongly reminiscent of Canada's Mackenzie King.

The indestructible Japanese prime minister—a short, slight man of plump, smiling face, prominent teeth and dark, penetrating eye—hides an inner toughness, a very genius of compromise under his relaxed manner, jolly chuckle and antique courtesy.

My conversation with him was necessarily brief as he had stolen only a few moments from the greatest political crisis of his career, erupting that day in the Diet, a few yards from his crowded official residence.

PRIME MINISTER KISHI
... balance wheel

Only because I was the guest of his government, he received me in his rather mod-

est office with an interpreter (though he speaks English fairly well), chatted pleasantly about my trip, remembered that he had visited Canada 30 years ago, hoped to return some day, and offered to answer any questions submitted in writing.

As it turned out I had hardly 15 minutes to write the questions before flying to Formosa and they were hastily thrown together. On my return to Tokyo I was given his written answers in meticulous detail as follows:

Question: Does the prime minister regard the existing Canadian immigration laws and regulations as satisfactory to Japan?

Answer: It would be difficult to say that Canadian immigration laws are satisfactory insofar as Japan is concerned. However, the Japanese government has no intention at the present time of approaching the Canadian government on this problem. I personally hope that the time will come when such immigration laws will gradually be revised in order to eliminate any existing discriminatory stipulations.

Question: Does the prime minister believe that the existing trade between Japan and Canada can and should be increased?

Answer: Naturally, I believe there is still room for expansion of our existing trade. Since the conclusion of the trade agreement with Canada in 1954, the trade between our two countries has increased annually. In the future, with the growth of the Japanese economy, it will become necessary to increase it.

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17 Flee as Fire Hits City Block

Carol Sheets
In This Issue

The Times' annual Christmas carol sheet appears in this issue. The sheet has the words to an assortment of carols and songs and is printed so it can be torn out and folded into handy form. Extra copies for Christmas parties may be obtained from the Times circulation, EV 2-3131.

DEFENCE PACTS VITAL

Security Plea
By Ike, Ayub

KARACHI (AP)—President Eisenhower and Pakistan's President Mohammed Ayub Khan jointly called in a communique today on free-world countries to maintain their defence alliances as a bulwark against communism.

In a statement climaxing Eisenhower's visit to Pakistan, the two leaders said they were in full agreement about the "essentiality of co-operation among the family of free nations in the interest of mutual security."

It topped a full day of activities by Eisenhower, including an address at a citizen's reception where he called upon all countries of the world together for disarmament.

He told a cheering crowd of between 15,000 and 20,000 Pakistanis that all national leaders worthy of the name should join with him in "a progressive, enforceable system of disarmament" because "no country can win a global atomic war."

Eisenhower said there is no need for any hesitation about pushing toward an effective disarmament program.

Referring to the American foreign aid program, he promised the government would give this Asian ally's needs "sympathetic consideration."

Ayub Khan saluted Eisenhower as a great world peace leader whose contribution to human progress and good will has been unsurpassed.

TAKEN FOR GRANTED
He said "a major part of the free world takes it for granted that the maintenance of peace and the promotion of universal prosperity is the bounden duty of the U.S.A."

"The rest of the free world in turn feels the same way. The only difference in their case is that while receiving from the U.S.A. what it gives, they are not willing to make acknowledgment of it and give co-operation in return."

This was an obvious jibe at neighboring India, with which Pakistan has fought over Kashmir, and Prime Minister Nehru's policy of neutrality.

Women, Children
Escape on Roof

Twenty-one tenants of a Bay Street apartment house and grocery opposite VMD main yard are homeless following a \$22,000 fire which mushroomed through the 50-year-old frame building at 8.30 a.m. today.

All 17 occupants at the time fire broke out escaped safely, including Mrs. C. Crawford, 69, an arthritic cripple carried from a second storey roof by fireman Eric Simmons. (See page 17.)

Dark grey smoke already towered skyward as two fire pumps and a pump-ladder truck rolled up to Bayview Apartments, a 13-suite building with 12 tenanted apartments at the corner of Turner Street.

ONCE FAMOUS HOME

Two hours later smoke still billowed out as firemen had the main blaze stamped out and were mopping up smaller pockets of flame in the old walls.

Main portion of the three-storey building—once a landmark home on the Inner Harbor—was burned out or scorched from basement to TV antenna and a two-storey addition running along the front was smoke-filled and blackened.

Fire Chief James Bayliss, who directed the fight with his deputy Ted Beales, said flames started in a basement woodbin, where fuel for individual apartment heaters and stoves was stored.

FED BY DRAFTS

It gained rapid grip on adjacent woodwork and swept upward through first and second floor stair wells, whipped by oxygen from wide, drafty corridors.

Although taken by surprise by the fast-moving fire, tenants roused themselves quickly or were warned by an inside alarm system rung by caretaker Fred Pearson, who in underwear and bathrobe went to the basement and began spraying the woodbin with water from a garden hose until firemen ordered him outside.

Until 9.20 a.m. police thought two persons were unaccounted for and possible victims of the choking, painted smoke from the building's old walls.

ESCAPES TRACED
Finally everyone was traced to nearby homes or their places of work.

Mrs. Joy Geddes, 40, who lived with her husband, Dan, and his father Jack, 65, in a

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MRS. FAIRCLOUGH
... "not in good faith"Save-Chan
Newspaper
Campaign Hit

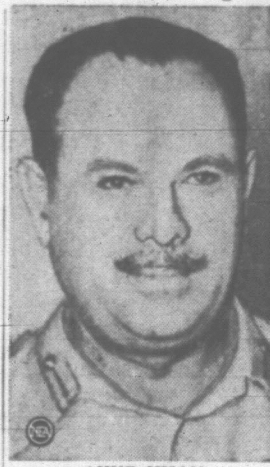
OTTAWA (CP)—Immigration Minister Eileen Fairclough today described efforts to prevent the deportation of Weldon Chan and his family as "a newspaper campaign."

"I think Mr. Fan (Harry Fan, Vancouver lawyer) is conducting the whole thing through the newspapers," she told reporters during a recess in a cabinet session.

Chan is a Hong Kong Chinese sought for deportation after being refused permission to settle in Canada as an immigrant. His wife came to Ottawa from Vancouver Monday to make a personal plea to Mrs. Fairclough that they and their 1½-year-old daughter be allowed to remain.

Mrs. Fairclough said a reporter whom she did not identify had attempted to make an appointment with her for Mrs. Chan. She also made a passing reference to newspapers wanting to "run the immigration department."

The minister said she had not been approached directly by Mrs. Chan. She would see Mrs. Chan if and when she had time. She added that she thought Chan was "not acting in good faith."



AYUB KHAN

'DIEF MYTH':
MORE LIBERAL
THAN LIBERALS

(See Page 3)

OTTAWA (CP)—The toughest job facing the Liberal party today is to debunk the "Diefenbaker myth," J. W. Pickersgill said today at the meeting of the Liberal federation's national advisory council.

Mr. Pickersgill, Liberal MP for Bonaville-Twillingate, said "the essence of the Diefenbaker myth is very simple. It is that Mr. Diefenbaker is a better Liberal than we are. But that is not so except that Mr. Diefenbaker is more liberal with the taxpayers' money."

SCRAMBLE TO FIGHT FLAMES

City firefighters wore smoke masks in their fight against an Inner Harbor apartment house blaze at 8.30 a.m. today. They are shown through dense

clouds wetting down the rear walls and roof of Bayview Apartments, 402 Bay, where 17 occupants were turned out, some in nightclothes. (Times Photo.)

LEFT CARD: 'HAVE GUN, WILL TRAVEL'

20 Convicts Break Out
With Arsenal of WeaponsCUBAN MILITARY TRIAL
JAILS TWO AMERICANS

PINAR DEL RIO, Cuba (AP)—A Cuban military tribunal today sentenced two Americans, Frank Austin Young, 38, and Peter John Lambton, 24, to long prison terms for conspiring against the regime of Fidel Castro. The prosecution had demanded death for Young.

Young and Cuban Fernando Pruna Bezot, 24, were each sentenced to 30 years imprisonment and Lambton to 25 years. The prosecution had asked death for Bertot and a 30-year sentence for Lambton.

Ike Said Planning
Post to Equal PM

NEW YORK (AP)—News week magazine says President Eisenhower intends to establish a new cabinet post—a virtual prime ministership more important than the vice presidency.

It says he will ask the next session of Congress to approve appointment of a "first secretary of government."

The secretary would have power to oversee the state department, the foreign aid pro-

gram and the international operations of a dozen different U.S. agencies and departments. The magazine says Eisenhower wishes "to face his successor from some of the ever-increasing details of office."

"The first secretary would rank with the world's prime ministers; and in actual power he would be above the vice-president and all present members of the cabinet," News week says.

YANCEYVILLE, N.C. (UPI)—Twenty hard-core convicts fled Ivy Bluff maximum security prison early today when four convict leaders sawed their way out of isolation cells and overpowered guards.

The prisoners took 17 weapons, including a sub-machine gun, with them after locking the entire prison complement in the cells the prisoners had escaped from.

Seventeen of the prison's 37 prisoners chose to stay behind although all could have escaped.

The prisoners fled in a prison truck and a guard's car but were believed to have stolen two cars before heading for the Virginia state line only a few miles north of here. The FBI announced in Washington it was sending agents to work on the case.

LEADER

Leading the break was Charles (Yank) Stewart, a long-term "trouble-maker" who had been returned to Ivy Bluff only a few weeks earlier after an escape from the infirmary at Central Prison in Raleigh.

Stewart led a band of 14 white convicts and six Negroes that included six life-termers, two convicted of burglary, two of murder, one of kidnapping and one of rape. All were described as "hardened criminals" who could not be housed in the state's other prison units.

Stewart saved a bar from his cell and called on a guard to bring him some tissue paper.

When the guard reached his cell, Stewart grabbed him and threatened him with the sawed-off bar.

Later, prison guards going through the escapees' personal belongings found a card reading: "Have gun, will travel."



ON TRIAL

Carol Tregoff, 22, and socialite Dr. R. Bernard Finch of Los Angeles, 43, pleaded not guilty today to charges they conspired to kill the latter's 33-year-old wife, Barbara Jean, as the climax to an illicit romance.

Hungarians
'Hate Regime'

UNITED NATIONS (UPI)—The United States declared today that Russia maintained 30,000 troops in Hungary to make the Hungarians "accept a regime which was imposed from the outside and which they thoroughly hate."

U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge made the charge at the outset of the General Assembly's new debate on the 1956 Hungarian freedom revolt and its bloody suppression by Russia.



Election day is when y' stop castin' aspersions an' start castin' ballots.

Boil time China cleared out o' their disputed border land an' gave it back t' th' Indians.

Then there wuz th' Christmas carol... of who wouldn't pull his wait.

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\$16 Million Pipeline Proposed for Island

Firm Reveals Plans On Cross-Strait Gas

Plans for a \$16,000,000 pipeline project to feed Peace River natural gas from the mainland to Vancouver Island centres of Victoria, Nanaimo, Duncan, Ladysmith and Chemainus, will be laid before a Public Utilities Commission hearing at Victoria Wednesday.

One of the two companies applying for the pipeline franchise, Island Transmission Company, claims it can lay the line by the end of 1960.

And it hopes the end cost of the product will be lower than the present cost of oil for heating and industrial use.

The pipeline hearing opened here last July when Magna Pipelines Ltd. was the sole applicant. The hearing was adjourned on application of Island Transmission Company Ltd. of Nanaimo, who asked time to submit a brief.

Both firms are expected to make full disclosure of their plans before the commission hearing at Victoria courthouse starting at 9:30 a.m.

At the time of the adjournment, a spokesman for Island Transmission told the PUC the fact that Magna Pipeline Company plans were incomplete meant a two-year delay before the island could get natural gas.

In contrast to that today, Island Transmission representative A. F. Taylor promised his firm could complete the job before the end of 1960.

Mr. Taylor is connected with British financial interests which are involved in the scheme. He explained Van-Tor Oil and Gas Exploration Company established Vancouver Island Gas Company at Nanaimo, as a gas distribution company in 1957.

The company now uses

butane air gas, as does the B.C. Electric Company in Victoria. But in order to expand, it requires an assured flow of natural gas. This is available at the southern extremity of the Westcoast Transmission Co. line at Huntingdon, near Sumas, in the Fraser Valley.

Mr. Taylor said when the interests he represents set up the Nanaimo distribution firm in 1957, it was understood Magna Gas Company would lay the pipeline across the straits.

"In 1958 we became aware nothing was happening. We decided if no one else will build it, we'll have to."

TWO-YEAR STUDY

His firm conducted two years of bottom studies and other engineering studies at a cost of \$150,000, then set up a pipeline construction firm known as Island Transmission Co. Ltd. in September, 1958.

Legal counsel for Island Transmission, Walter Owen, of Vancouver, said if the company application is accepted, Vancouver Island Gas Company will extend its franchise for distribution to Duncan, Ladysmith and Chemainus.

AT CROFTON

Island Transmission Company plans to take gas from Westcoast Transmission at Huntingdon. The pipeline across the straits would cross overland on Galiano and Salt Spring Island and emerge on Vancouver Island at Crofton.

The line connecting Crofton with Nanaimo and Victoria would not ascend the Malahat on its southern route, but would cross under Saanich Inlet, probably from a point near Mill Bay, to Brentwood. A gate house would be built at that point, for valves and meters, and it is there the gas would be turned over to the B.C. Electric system.

Scott Elects Jury Trial—Bail Allowed

William A. Scott, second-hand dealer and ex-candidate for civic office, charged with possession of a stolen \$895 mink stole, elected a trial before a judge and jury when he appeared in city police court today.

He was remanded by Magistrate William Oster until Dec. 14 for preliminary hearing, bail of \$1,000 being continued.

Scott was charged with the offence on November 30, shortly after 45-year-old John Kirk, 919 1/2 Pandora, pleaded guilty to theft of the mink fur piece from Hudson's Bay Co. store. The theft occurred on Nov. 25. Scott was remanded until today for plea.

Joseph McKenna, QC, represented Mr. Scott in court.

DELAY PROTESTED
The accused was remanded until next week for preliminary inquiry after his lawyer protested to the Crown for not being prepared to go ahead with the case today.

Mr. McKenna said he had informed the city prosecutor that his client would elect trial before a higher court.

"I thought the prosecutor would be prepared to proceed with the hearing today," he said. "I did not expect any delay."

He said there was a tendency on the part of the Crown not to think of the rights of other people.

Assistant prosecutor Angus Smith said that he was informed Monday that Scott would elect a preliminary hearing.

But the question of proceeding with the case today was not raised," he added.

ESCAPEE'S 5-YEAR TERM REDUCED TO 6 MONTHS

An escapee from William Head Open Penitentiary who was given five years in prison had his sentence reduced Monday to six months.

Magistrate A. I. Thomas sentenced Charles Puff for breaking and entering at Colwood, after he and three other prisoners escaped from William Head and stole a car to make their getaway.

The B.C. Court of Appeal at Vancouver reduced the sentence. It will be consecutive to other sentences Puff has to serve.

IF PEACE PROJECT PROCEEDS

'B.C. Saddled Forever With Costly Power'

British Columbia would be "saddled forever" with high-cost power if plans to develop Peace River power go through, Stuart Keate, publisher of the Victoria Daily Times, said here today.

In an address to the Victoria Kiwanis Club, he said W. C. Mainwaring, president of the Peace River Power Development Company, "in pushing his own product to the detriment of the Columbia (development) is doing a serious disservice to every man, woman and child in B.C."

Mr. Keate was answering claims made in an address here two weeks ago by Mr. Mainwaring in which he "unleashed what I considered a most bitter and unwarranted attack on the newspaper I represent, and the press in general."

He pointed out that the Times Ottawa correspondent, Tom Gould, who was attacked by Mr. Mainwaring as not being equipped to comment on B.C. power development, was the first reporter to call attention to "defections" of former lands and forests minister Robert Sommers.

"I mention this simply to show that Gould has not altered and unwarranted attack on the newspaper I represent, and the press in general."

Mr. Keate said that the truth was not being told "when we (the Times) said the Columbia could bring in cheap power, at a comparatively early date."

Mr. Keate quoted External Affairs Minister Howard Green who had said here that a draft treaty between Canada and the U.S. on Columbia development would be ready "in a few weeks"; that engineering would start in 1960; that it would be developed with public money so there would be no promoter profit; and it would earn downstream benefits for Canada.

'Age of Buccaneers Is Past'

"The age of the buccaneers," said the speaker, "is past."

Concerning British investment in the PRPD, he quoted from a letter received from Mr. Mainwaring which said interest of the companies was not motivated by concern with future atomic development.

"Naturally," the letter read, "they are interested in the processing of uranium as one of the industries that it might be possible to attract to the north country, but that did not influence them in any way in their decision to participate in this company."

Mr. Keate said this paragraph "somewhat puzzled me."

Why, he asked, in the face of this are British press reports so full of articles on the Peace River development, yet rarely mention the Columbia? He said that the federal government suspects that Premier Bennett may use his constitutional powers to delay and frustrate the federal Columbia scheme.

If the premier is serious about the Columbia as a public power low-cost development, "why has he sent out a small army of cabinet ministers to champion the cause of the Peace?"

And he asked how the PRPD intended to raise the \$625,000,000 to put the Peace scheme across; what proof there was of feasibility of transporting power over a 550-mile route and what would happen to huge amounts of timber which the Wenner-Gren company is required to log to form a 260-mile storage basin.

"Obviously, a dozen... mills would not begin to use the potential."

He asked that these questions, and others, be raised in the legislature.

Mr. Mainwaring, said Mr. Keate, "was at some pains" in his speech here to explain there were two separate projects in the Peace, his own, concerned with power, and the Wenner-Gren Development Co., which has investigative rights in forests, minerals and railways.

"It might be added," said the speaker, "that there is a modest amount of interlocking."

Wenner-Gren participation in PRPD was 250,000 cash shares and 6,884,424 shares allotted for other than cash.

"No amount of propaganda," he said, can "sweeten" the record of Swedish industrialist Dr. Axel Wenner-Gren.

He pointed out that Wenner-Gren was a "Swedish dreamer of empire" had blown up in at least five areas of the world.

Because of this record he could not be recommended "as a man to be trusted with such a vast Canadian heritage."

It was the business of newspapers to be skeptical, asking questions and seeking honest answers.

"We see this as nothing less than a simple duty. We intend to discharge it to the full," said Mr. Keate.

FIREMAN PRAISED

'Lost It All But I'm Lucky To Be Alive'

A 69-year-old woman, badly crippled with arthritis, had the closest brush with death when fire gutted a Bay Street apartment this morning.

Mrs. C. Crawford, mother of the building's owner, James Crawford, and a tenant for 17 years, is barely able to walk assisted by two canes. Both legs are severely affected by arthritis.

She was rescued by city fireman Eric Simmons.

TO ROOF

Mrs. Crawford was driven by smoke and flames from her top-floor suite to the roof. When police and firemen arrived, Simmons and Constable Brian Ferguson climbed a wooden ladder fastened to the side of the building.

Cons. Ferguson helped Mrs. Crawford to Simmons' back, and the fireman carried her down the ladder to the safety of the street.

"It is a blessing it didn't happen during the night," she said shortly after being rescued. "Lord knows what would have happened. I don't know how it could have started. But it was so fast."

"I was in bed, but only a little bit before, I went out in the corridor to get the paper. There was no smoke, nothing, no smell."

"Then I went back to bed, and I heard the alarm and I thought it was somebody's alarm clock going off. I smelled a little smoke, but I have a wood stove, so I thought it was that until suddenly the smell grew so strong I knew it was fire."

"LINE BUSY"

"I tried to phone the fire department but the line was busy or I dialed wrong, so I dialed operator and told her about it."

"Then I went out into the corridor again, it was hardly any time since the first time, and it was filled with smoke."

"I couldn't go downstairs, so I went up on the roof. There was a lady there but she had her baby with her and she left down the ladder. She said somebody would come for me."

"Then the fireman came and he helped me down. I wish I could find him to thank him."

"I managed to save my purse, that's all, everything else is gone, but I'm lucky to be alive."

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Last meeting of this year's civic election campaign in the city will be held tonight at 8 in the Atlas Theatre when Victoria Civic Voters' Association presents its slate on the platform: J. Dorland Smith, mayorality candidate; Victor Williams, Alan Bigelow, John Carlow and Bruce Passmore, aldermanic candidates.

Hours of operation thereafter will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. except Friday when closing will be at 9 p.m.

Vendor in charge is R. M. Chandler, who was transferred here from a government liquor store at Nelson.

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"I'm always meeting people who look at me as if I were a ghost," he confided. "Why, a few months ago, I met a brother of mine in Nelson and even he thought I had passed on."

The mistake arose in September, 1956, when Mr. Larsen, after 18 years at sea, was taken ill aboard the B.C. weather ship St. Catharines and flown ashore in a helicopter.

Somewhat the report got around that he had died in hospital here. But he's still very much alive—and so is his father, an 85-year-old Edmonton resident.

"Coming soon," says a Vancouver movie blurb, "horror from the year 5,000—from time unborn—a hideous she-thing!"

Must we have her on the island?

Welcome to Jack Graves, who has just left his native Vancouver to become a permanent guest at the Empress Hotel.

A jovial bachelor, Jack decided long ago that he would retire early and make his home there. So, after many years as lumber buyer for Canadian Pacific, he sold up his North Vancouver house and booked a room overlooking the Inner Harbor.

"Living in a hotel keeps a man up to the mark," he says. "Always new faces and new ideas... and of course this is my favorite hotel. I've been coming here for years."

Ever heard of The Old Squid-Jigging Ground?

If you haven't, it's one of the old Newie songs that will be sung by Victoria's Newfoundland Club at its Christmas dinner in the Orange Hall next Thursday.

Bert Noel, president since 1950, tells me the club was formed here more than 30 years ago and retains a membership of around 55 men and women.

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